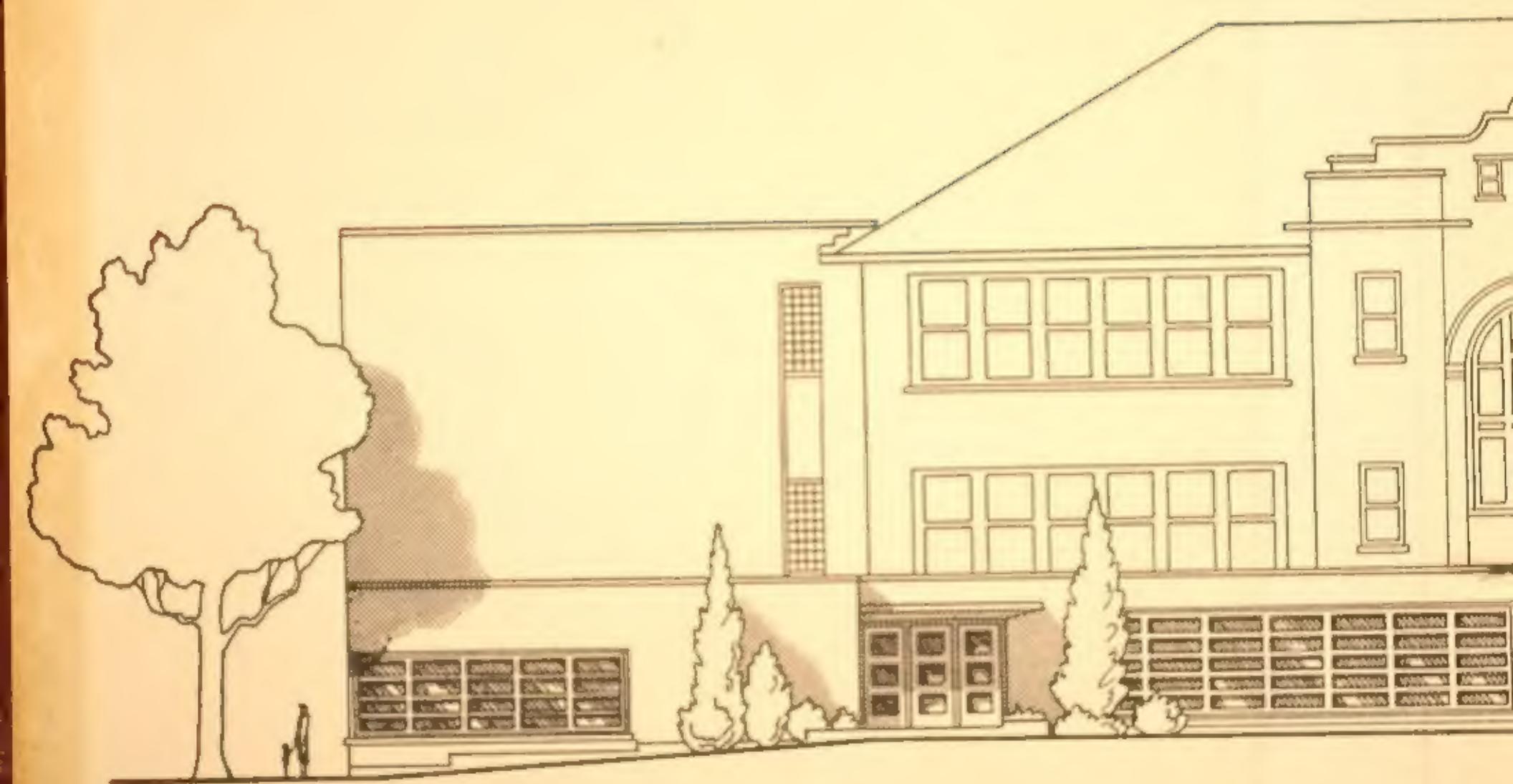
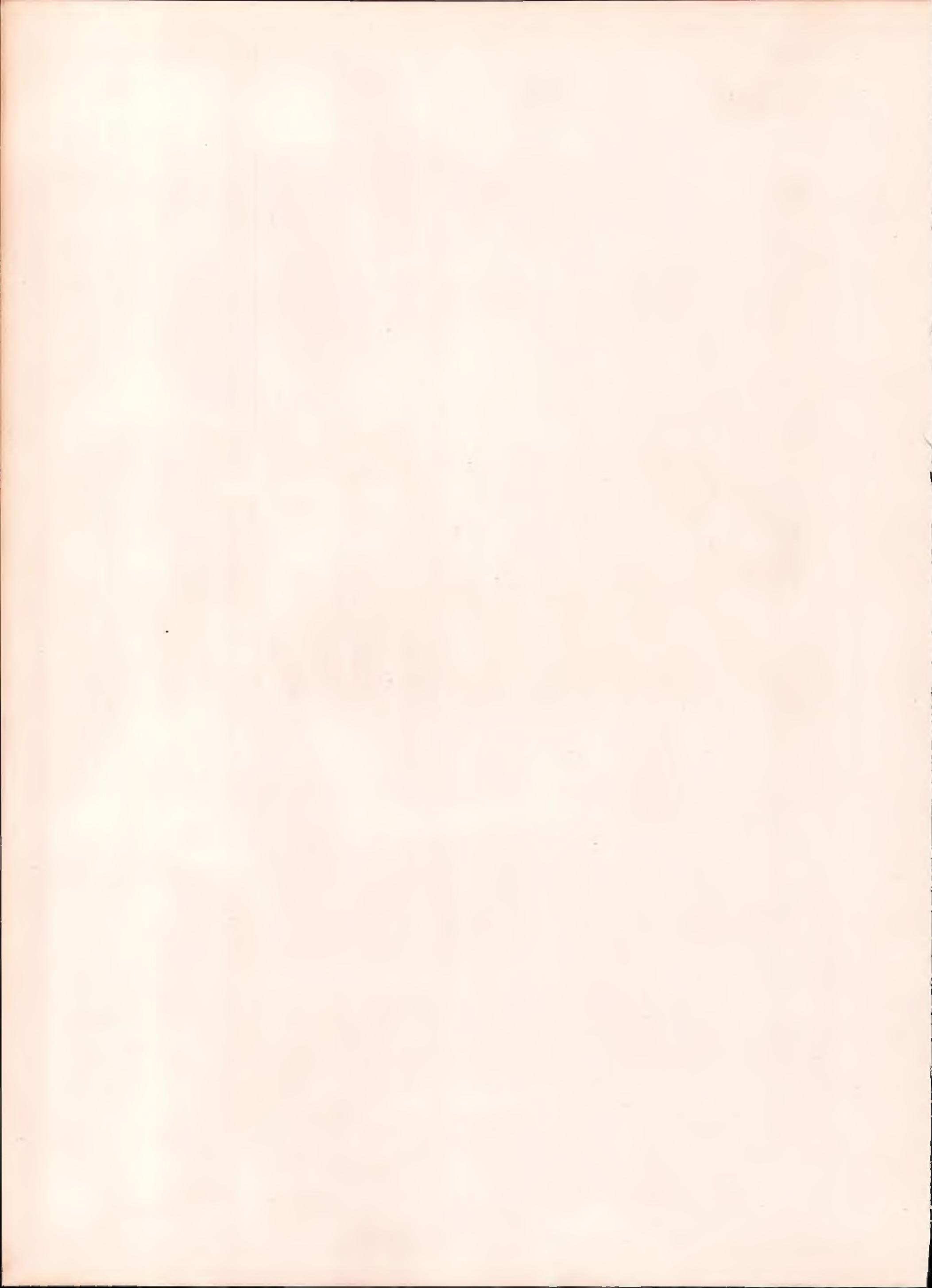


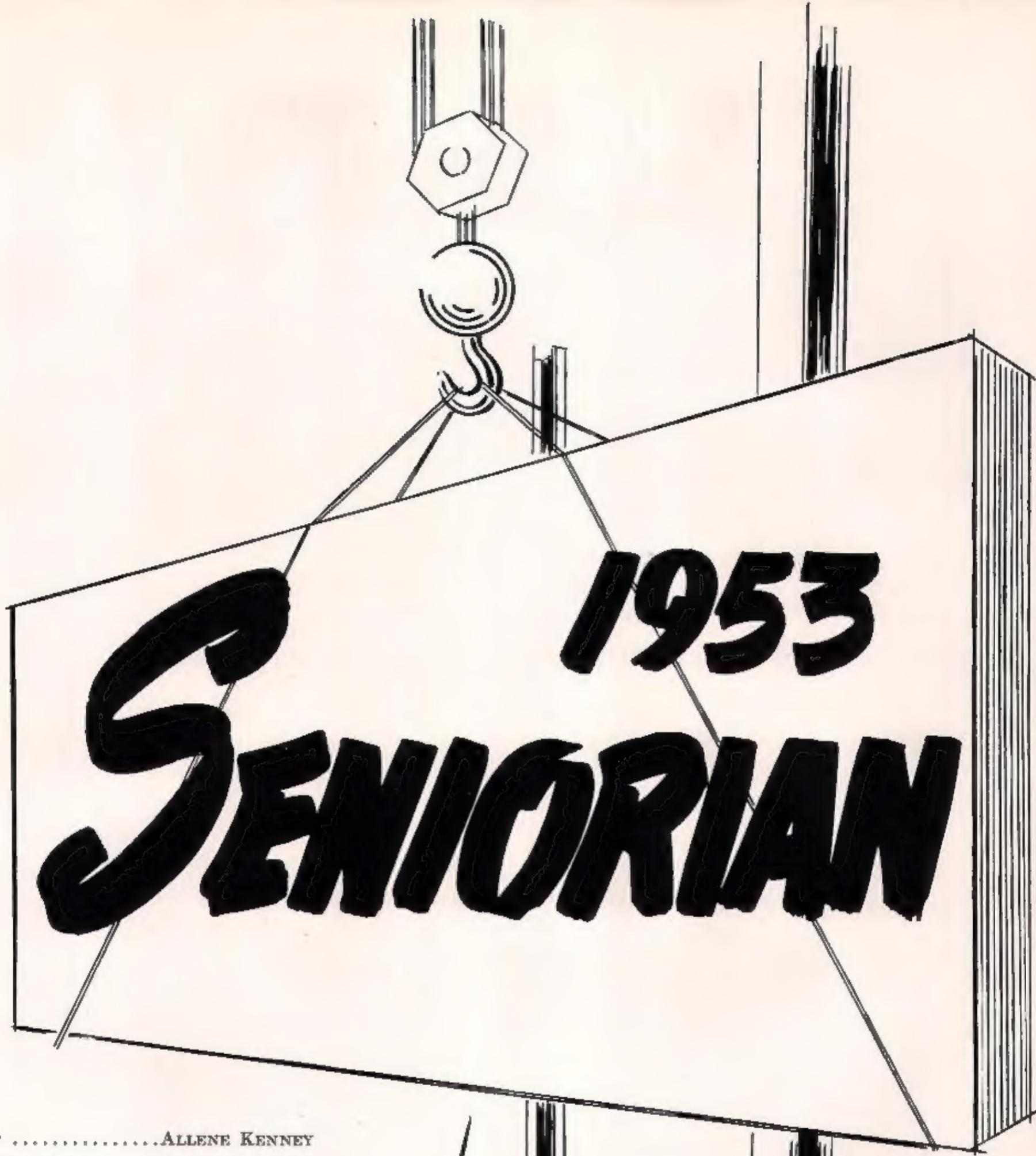
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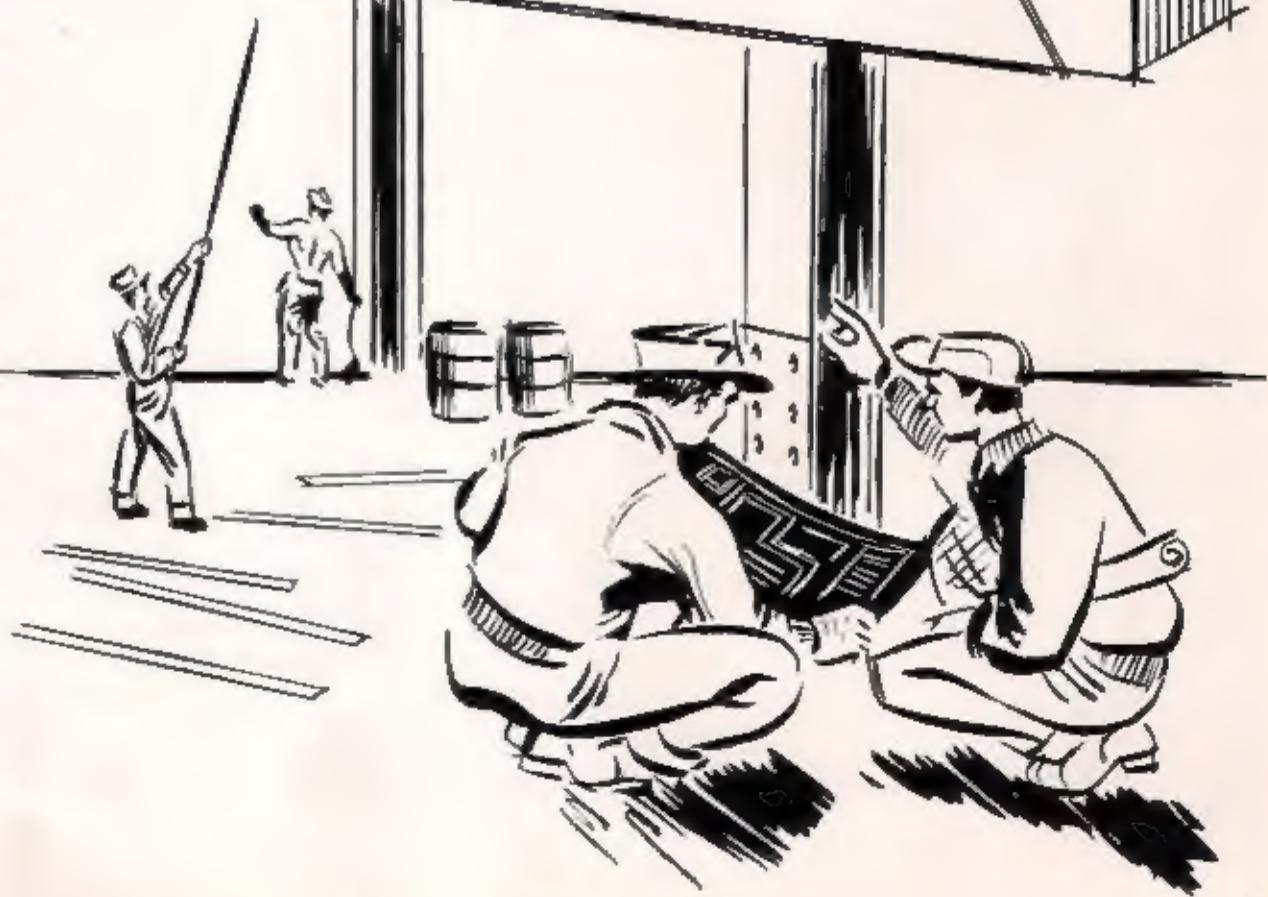








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With deep gratitude for the many things you have done for us, we, the Class of '53 gratefully dedicate our Seniorian to you, Mr. Gaffney.

SENIORIAN STAFF



SEATED: JOAN ROMANOWICZ, JEAN COOK, ALLENE KENNEY, RICHARD WIATER, SUSAN HARYCKI, ROBERT BADZINSKI.

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NOT SHOWN: MR. KITCH, NORBERT TECLAW.

Seniorian Staff

It is with much pride and satisfaction that we, the Senior Class of 1953, present this yearbook to you. After many long and hard hours of work spent on this, "The Seniorian," we can now look back and see very plainly that our effort has not been in vain.

Within a short time after the beginning of school the Seniorian Staff was chosen by Mr. Gaffney. Allene Kenney was selected Editor-in-Chief with Richard Wiater serving as her assistant. The work progressed rapidly with these two acting as our editors. Under the guidance of Mr. Kitch, Bernadette Cukla, Literary Editor, together with her assistants, Rosann Eben, Margie Reichert, and Joan Romanowicz furnished the Seniorian with write-ups. Tom Quale and Robert Badzinski, two sports enthusiasts, edited the football and basketball sections. No annual would be complete without some art work; to do this Jean Cook was chosen. Pictures are by far the most significant part of any year book. Richard Vanderhyden was our on-the-spot photographer. Delores Parks sat in on our meetings as a Junior Editor to gain experience for the next year's Seniorian.

Every one knows that a book cannot be published without financing. Susan Harycki and Armon Schmidt worked together as Business Managers. They did a great deal to provide sufficient funds for the publication of this Seniorian.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Gaffney as the advisor of our Seniorian. Together with Mr. Kitch, who was Literary Advisor, it was a pleasure working on this yearbook.

We hope this — The 1953 Seniorian — fulfills the expectations of all those who leaf through its pages.



**FACULTY
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Letter To The Student Body



It is a happy occasion to commend another Seniorian Staff upon the completion of the 1953 year book. It signalizes the end of another school year and the addition of one more volume to the growing shelf of Seniorians.

Every Seniorian published is different with respect to theme and yet there is a common format which prevails. This is in keeping with the accepted standard of good yearbooks. For after all the yearbook is a record of significant events that have occurred during the school year.

The year 1952-53 has been a memorable year and thus has provided ample material for another outstanding book. The editor has been fully cognizant of the opportunities offered and has incorporated them into The 1953 Seniorian.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Seniorian Staff and advisors, Mr. Gaffney and Mr. Kitch, upon an outstanding accomplishment — the preparation and publication of The 1953 Seniorian.

Sincerely,

NEWELL QUALLE
Supervising Principal



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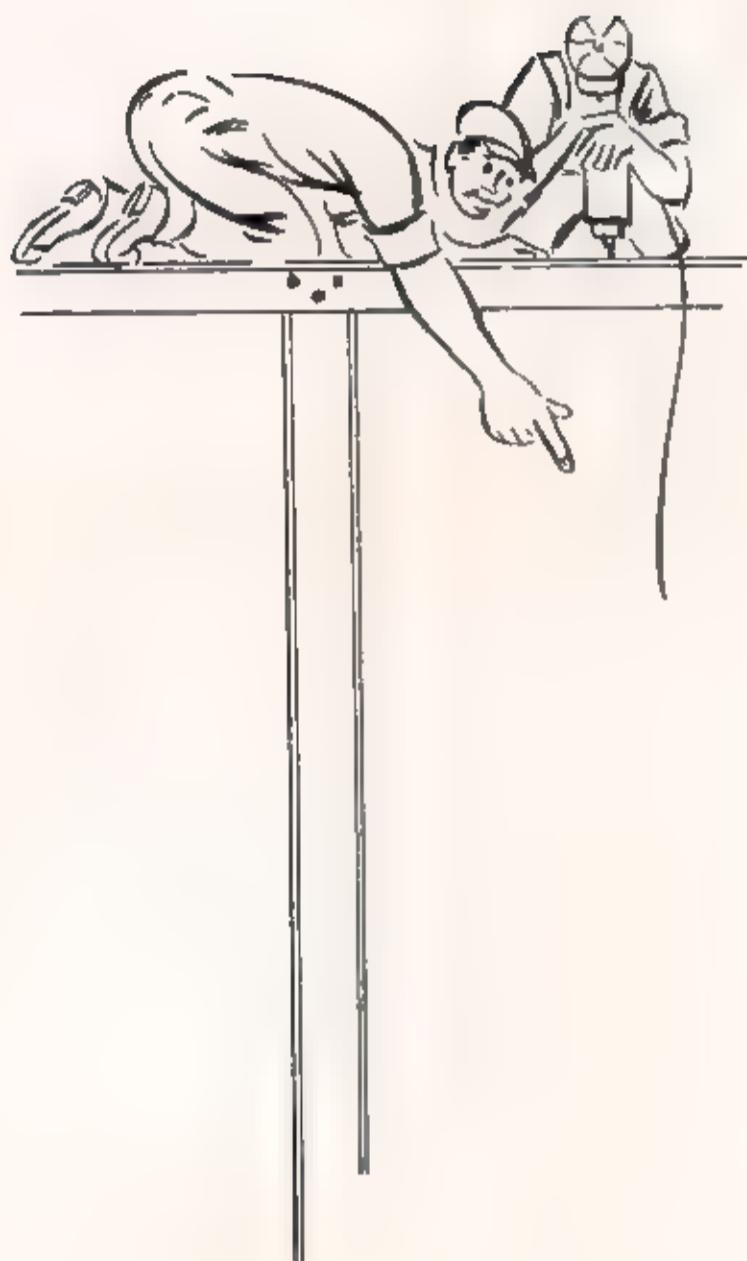
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Senior Class Officers



RICHARD WIATER, *President*



GERALD PHILLIPS, *Secretary*



ROBERT MERTENS, *Vice-President*

Class History

Our memorable four years of higher learning began in September of 1949. At that time we numbered sixty-two, "eager, green, freshies." We took initiation in our stride and spent our Freshmen year just getting acquainted with Thorp High School.

Our first year passed before us very quickly. In no time we found ourselves "Sophisticated Sophomores." The first thing we did was revengefully initiate our innocent successors. We gave them what, we thought, was the most terrible initiation yet.

That year the Booster Club honored us when they chose Rosann Ebben, Rosanne Conway, and Margie Reichert as Junior Cheerleaders.

Our first year as upper classmen was a very eventful one. We "Jolly Juniors" began a year of much success by winning first place on our Homecoming float. Our Junior Class Play, "Too Sweet For Sixteen," under the direction of Miss Dunn, proved to be very successful.

Then came the biggest social event of our high school career. King Tom Qualle and his Queen, Virginia Kinas reigned over one of the most beautiful and most successful Proms Thorp has ever had. The theme, "Moonlight and Roses," was beautifully portrayed with an artificial moon, thousands of roses, and a large rock garden.

We were justly proud to have three of our classmates, Tom Qualle, Jerry Phillips, and Bob Mertens, on the basketball team that came within one game of the State Tournament.

A dream had become a reality. — In September, 1952, we began our last stretch in high school as "Sedate Seniors." We were now the leaders in an institution of learning.

Our major task as Seniors was that of publishing a year book. With Allene Kenney accepting the responsibility of Editor in Chief we produced, what we think, is one of the finest annuals in the state.

Our Senior year was not entirely made up of grave responsibility and hard work. There were the lighter activities and events that provide enjoyment for all; such as, our Senior Class Play, the Christmas Ball, the Girls' Prom, and "Anything Goes."

We have now completed a miles-stone in our rocky road of life. We can look back with satisfaction over four memorable and successful years together at Thorp High School.

ROBERT BADZINSKI

Class President 1; Seniorian Staff 4; Intramural Referee 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 1, 2, 3



LENARD BURZYNSKI

Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 4; Noonday Softball 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Out O' the Pines Staff 4.

RUBY BUSS

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Girl's Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4; F H A 1, 4; Play Production 4.

JEANETTE BUTRYM

Pope Pius XI 1, 2; Central High School, Milwaukee, Wis 3; Booster Club President 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Girl's Basketball 3.

ROSANNE CONWAY

Armistice Day Program 3, 4; Junior Cheerleader 2, 3; Senior Cheerleader 4; Noonday Softball 1, 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 4; State 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F H A 3; Library Club 4; Girl's Basketball 1; Girl's Prom Committee 4; "If You Knew Susie" (Cast) 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jumorette Co. Editor 3; Out O' the Pines Staff 4; Prom Attendant 2; Girl's Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3

ROBERT BUTTERFIELD

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3,

SYLVIA CIESLEK

Noonday Softball 2, 3; Curtis Drive 2, 3; Secretary 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F H A 1, 2, 3; President 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; "If You Knew Susie" (Cast) 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Out O' the Pines Staff 4; "Too Sweet for Sixteen" (Cast) 3; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

JEAN COOK

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; "If You Knew Susie" (Production Staff) 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Christmas Ball 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Homecoming Queen 4; Girl's Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Noonday Volleyball 3, 4.

BERNADETTE CUKLA

Class Secretary 2; Forensics 1, 2, 4; State 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F H A. 1; Play Production 3; Library Club 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Christmas Ball 4; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Curtis Drive 4; Junorette 3; Out O' the Pines — Editor 4; Badger Girls' State Representative 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Noonday Basketball 2, 3; Noonday Volleyball 3; Armistice Day Program 3

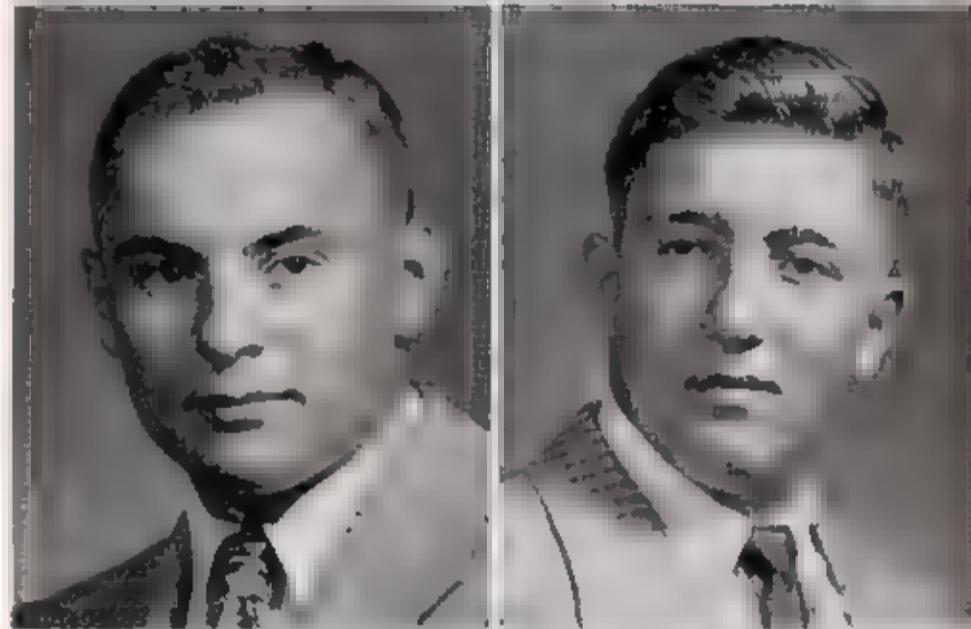


LOMBARDI DAVIS

Booster Club 1, 3, 4; F H A. 1, 2, 4; Play Production 4; Girls' Basketball 2

JACK DALLAS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4.



DONALD DOBRZYNSKI

FFA 1, 2; Christmas Ball 4; Football 3, 4.

ROSANN EBEN

Junior Cheerleader 2, 3; Senior Cheerleader 4; "If You Knew Susie" 4; "Too Sweet for Sixteen" 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Library Club 2, 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Girls' Prom Committee 4; Anything Goes 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; F H A. 1; Historian 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3, 4

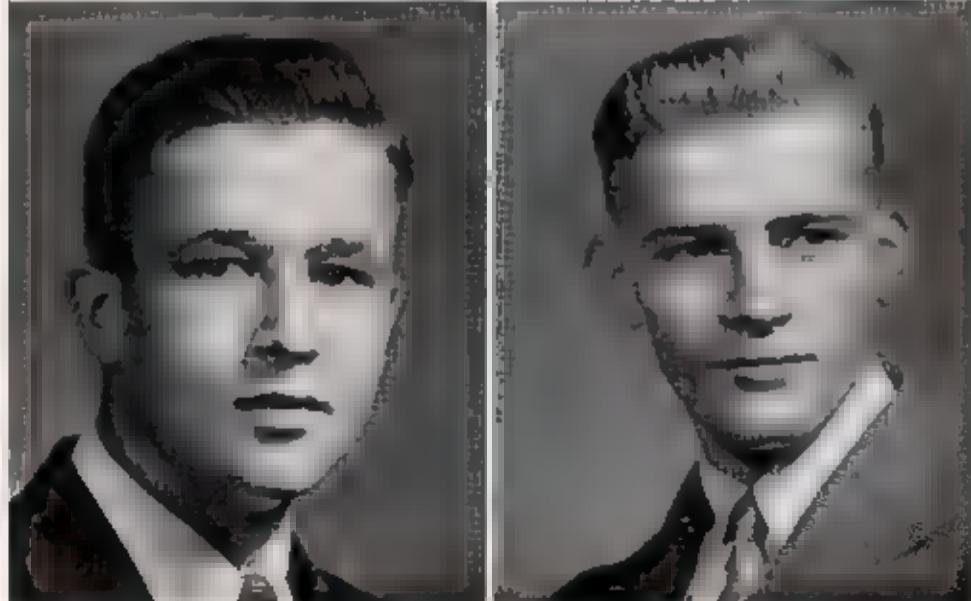


MARTHA JANE FRANCIS

Forensics 2, 3; F H A. 1, 2, 4; Play Production 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCIS GRABON

Noonday Softball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4.



EDMUND GRENDZINSKI

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 1; Noonday Basketball 1.



EDWARD HAAS

Football 2, 4; Basketball 1; F.F.A. 2; Baseball 4; Noonday Softball 1; Noonday Basketball 4.



JAMES HAAS

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Out O' the Pines 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 4.



SUSAN HARYCKI

Forensics 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Play Production Staff 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Girl's Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3; Curtis Drive 1, 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3; Jumiorette Co. Editor 3; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; "Anything Goes" 2.



KATHILEEN HAZUGA

Noonday Softball 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Production 3, 4; Library Club 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Out O' the Pines 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4.



IRENE JASKOT

Noonday Softball 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



WANDA JOHNSON

Stanley High School 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Class Play 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 2; Play Production 4; Out O' the Pines 4; Representative of F.H.A. 2, 3; Salutatorian.



JULIA KAMINSKI

Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; "Two Sweet For Sixteen" 3; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Band 3, 4; Out O' the Pines 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3; Valedictorian.

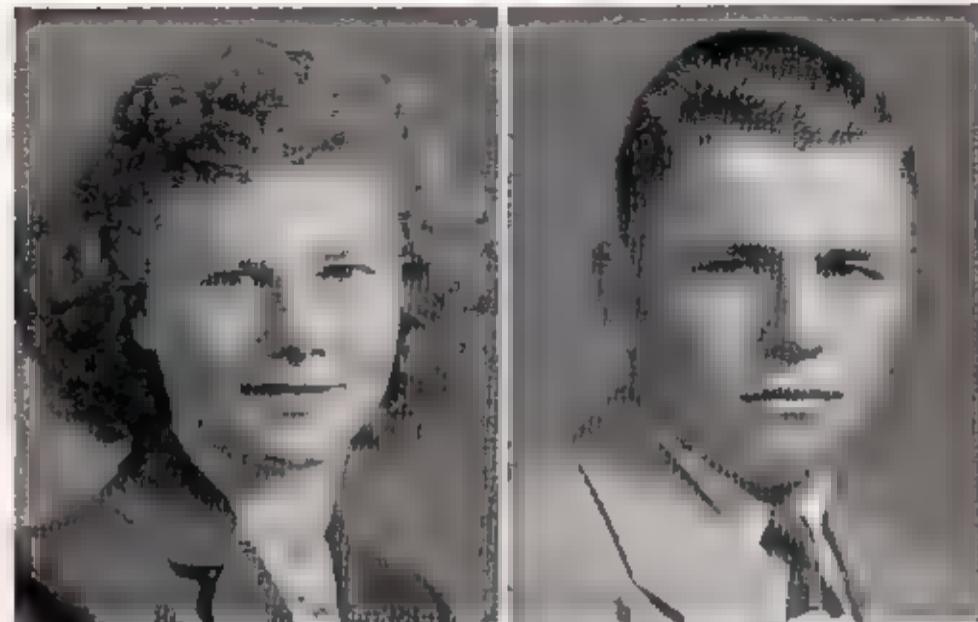


ALLENE KENNEY

Class Secretary 3; Armistice Day Program 1, 2, 3; School Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 3; "Anything Goes" 2, 3, 4; Curtis Drive Secretary 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Girl's Prom Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Juniorette 3; Seniorian Staff 3; Seniorian Editor 4; Girl's Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES KMIECIAK

Noonday Softball 2, Booster 1, 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3.



ALOYSIUS KOTECKI

Baseball 1; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 4.

ANN LARSON

Noonday Softball 3, Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Play Production 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Jumorette 1; Out O' the Pines Staff 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3.

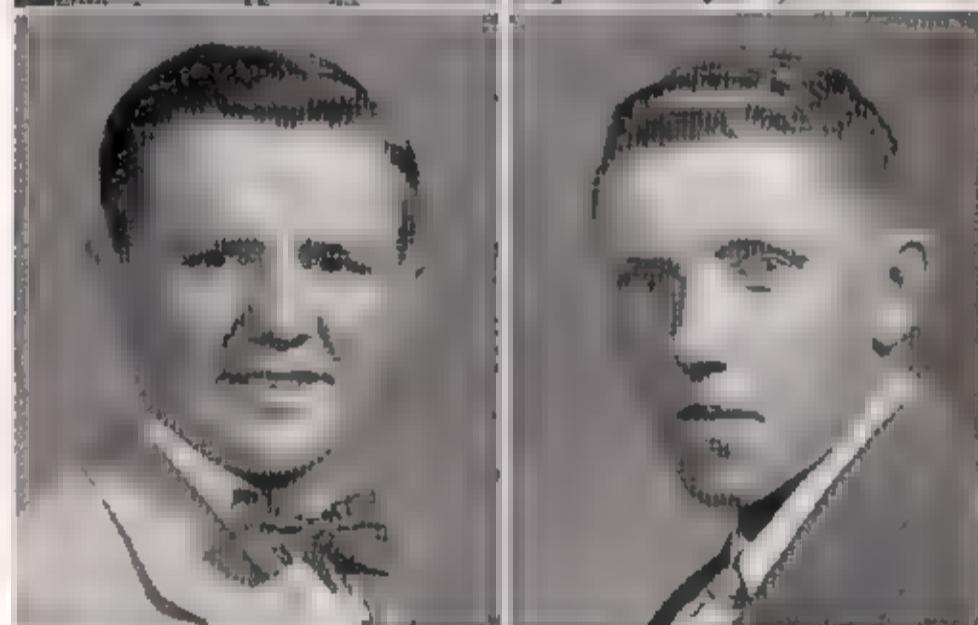


GENEVIEVE LASIUK

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Out O' the Pines Staff 4.

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Vice-President 3; Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 2.

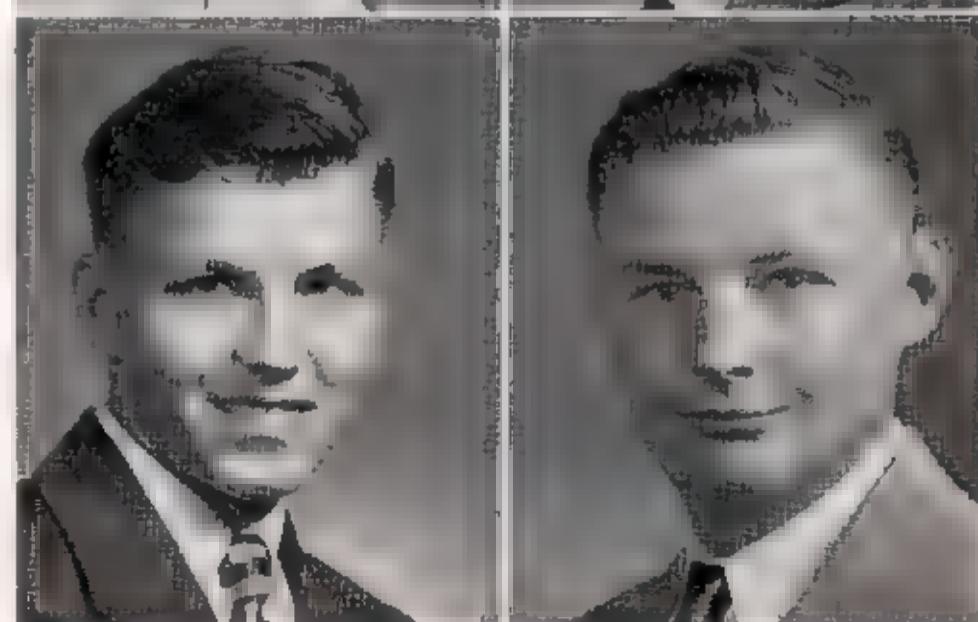


ROBERT MERTENS

Class Vice-President 4; F.F.A. 1, Secretary 2; Play Production 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Noonday Basketball and Softball 1, 2.

DONALD NEVALA

Noonday Softball 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, Vice-President 2; Play Production 4; Homecoming Committee 4; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; Band 3, 4; Out O' The Pines Staff 4; Noonday Basketball 2, 3.



EUGENE NORYSEWICZ

Mixed Chorus 3, 4 F.F.A. 1; Noonday Softball 1, 2.

GERALD PHILLIPS

School Orchestra 2, 3; Curtis Drive 1, 2, 3; Class President 2, Vice-President 3; Secretary 4, Play Production 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Prom Attendant 3.



MARGIE REICHERT

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; F.H.A. 1, Vice President 3; Library Club 2, 3; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Girls' Prom Committee 4; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 3, 4.



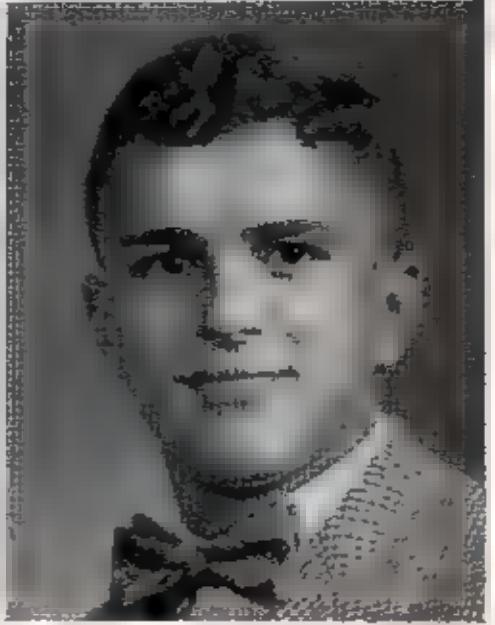
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Student Council 2; Noonday Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Anything Goes" 2, 4; Intramural Referee 4; S.A.F. Representative 3; F.F.A. 2; Prom Committee 3; Play Production 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Basketball Manager 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4.



ELEANORE SCIEZOR

Noonday Softball 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Production 4; Library Club 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; Out O' The Pines 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



TOM QUALE

Class President 3; Vice-President 2; Play Production 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 3; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Juniorette 3; Badger Boys' State Representative 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Prom King 3; School Orchestra 2, 3, 4; "Anything Goes" 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOANNE ROMANOWICZ

Seniorian Staff 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, Vice-President 4; Play Production 4; Library Club 2; Christmas Ball 4; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; Out O' The Pines Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

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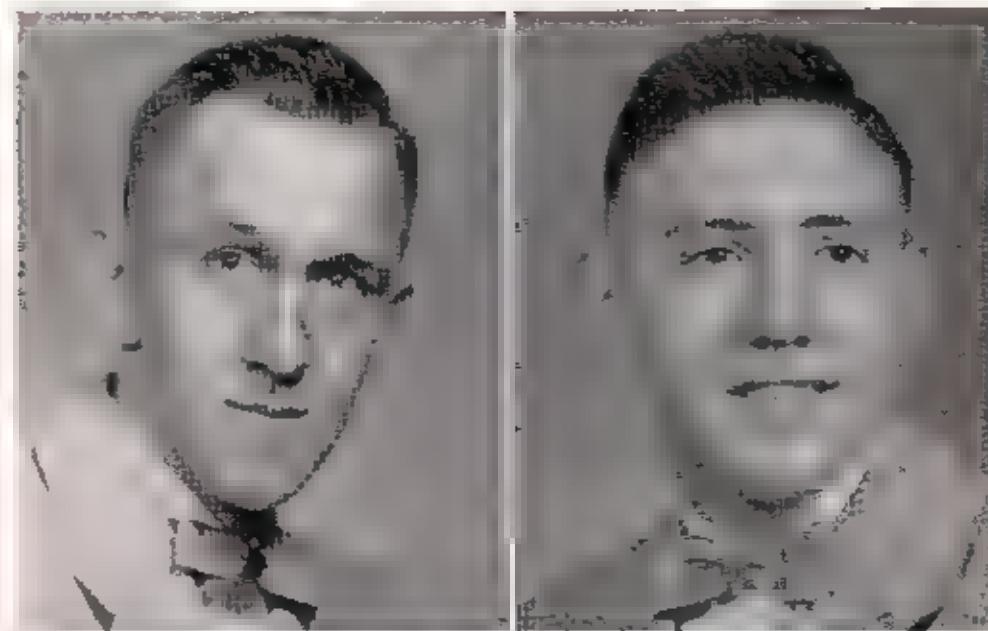
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Noonday Softball 2, 3; S.A.F. Representative 2; Forensics 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Christmas Ball 4; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Out O' The Pines Staff 4; Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 4; Football 2.

NORBERT TECLAW

Forensics 1, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, FFA 2, Christmas Ball Chairman 4, "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3, "If You Knew Susie" 4, Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Curtis Drive 4; Noonday Softball and Basketball 2, 3, 4, Noonday Volleyball 2, 4.



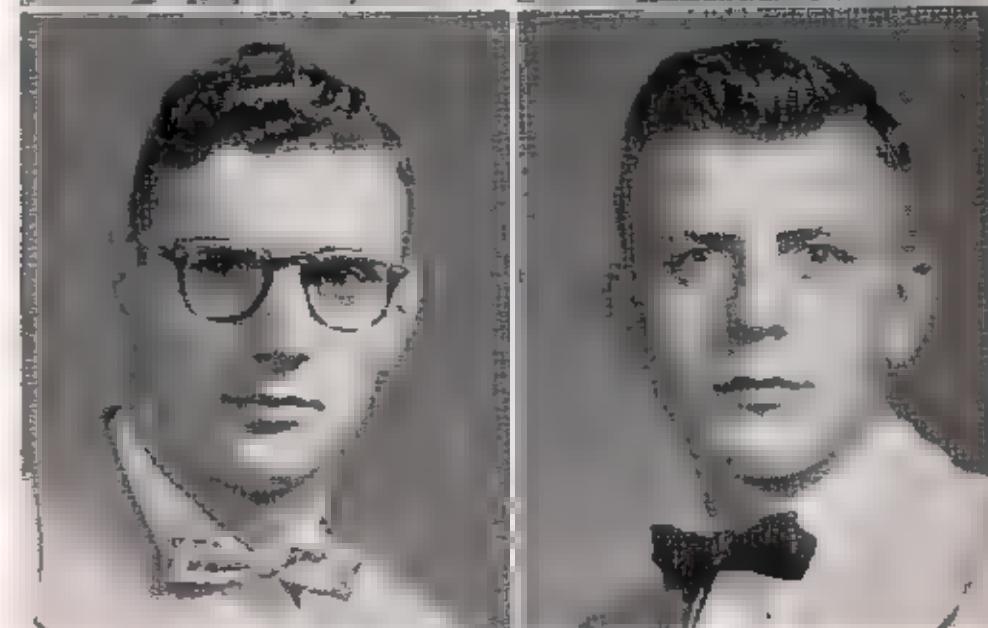
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Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Jumorette Art Editor 3, Noonday Basketball 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4.



RICHARD VANDERHYDEN

S.A.F. Representative 1; Prom Committee 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, Senior Staff 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4.



Not Shown:

ALOIS PIWONI



RICHARD TECLAW

Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club Secretary 3; F.F.A. 1, Treasurer 2, "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3, "If You Knew Susie" 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

PATRICIA URBAS

Noonday Softball 2, 3; Forensics 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Play Production 3, 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Out O' The Pines 4; Noonday Basketball and Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD WIATER

Mixed Chorus 2; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Staff 4; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Class President 4.

IRENE ZARADA

Armistice Day Program 4; Noonday Softball 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 4; Girl's Basketball 1, 2; "Too Sweet For Sixteen" 3; "If You Knew Susie" 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Jumorette Art Editor 3; Noonday Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girl's Prom Committee.

Class Prophecy

After numerous unsuccessful attempts to get his three dimensional television set focused, Mr. Gaffney relents to an ancient source of information, the newspaper. He picks up the May 5, 1978 issue of the nationally known, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize Winner, "Kitch's Katastrophe," edited by David Kitch, a former fellow-faculty man of his. Incidentally, it has been whispered that this periodical is in the running for the Congo Cultural Citation.

After quickly scanning through the first forty-seven pages of Kitch's Political Sorespots, his attention is immediately drawn to the lower left hand corner of the forty-eighth page, where he finds his favorite column, "Believe It or Not," by D. Kitch, Jr. He begins reading enthusiastically.

Robert Badzinski, the famous Intelligence Director at the Grand Psychiatric Institute, founded by the famous Neuro Psychiatrist, Dr. Edmund Sebastian Grendzinski, left for Las Vegas for a long needed rest.

Lenard Burzynski, better known to the public as "The Legs," is now employed by the Piwon Non-Slip, Non-Slide, Non-Run, Cosmic-Proof, hosiery Corporation. Mr. Burzynski's duties are to convince the ladies that these stockings are Non-Slip, Non-Slide, Non-Run, and Cosmic Proof.

Eugene Norysiewicz, now featured by Barnum & Bailey as the Human Cannonball in their daring television show, shocked the entire United States in his last appearance, when he accidentally forgot to fasten his safety belt and shot through the top of the big tent, landing in a patch of poison ivy. He is now confined to his bed with a severe rash.

The society playboy and heir to the Tinker Toy Industry, Bob Butterfield, was granted a divorce from his tenth wife, Eleanore Scziezor Butterfield, the breathtaking Broadway fan dancer on the grounds of incompatibility.

Francis Grabon has organized the Grabon Order of Friars, and is spending his remaining days in constant prayer and penance to atone for his previous wicked, ill-led life.

Don Dobrzynski, famed artist, was given a contract by Genevieve Lasiuk, the highway commissioner for the State of Wisconsin, to paint the yellow stripe down the center of the new super highway running from Chippewa Falls to Eau Claire.

Frances Kmiecik, who has just completed her latest movie, "Water Babe," is now preparing to undertake a deep-sea diving excursion in the Caribbean waters. Her husband, Richard Vanderhyden, a prominent New York Dentist, hopes she will find an adequate supply of pearls so that he may finish the upper plate for the sensational revival singer, Joe Siegienski, who has captivated Broadway with his newest release, "It's in the Volumes."

The Indianapolis Speedway record was broken by the fearless, daring, speed-queen, Kathleen Hazuga. After a startling finish, she rushed into the clutching arms of her husband, Tom Qualle, the leader of the Underworld, alias — the oil can of the big machine, and sighed, "We finally got a getaway car!"

Susan Harycki, of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, returned from Chicago, Illinois, with her Chesterwhite Hog, Nigger. For the third consecutive year she has presented a prize hog to the National Swine Judge, James Chester Haas, a former student of Thorp High School, who has just completed his best selling book, "How to Raise Rindless Side Pork."

Gerald Phillips, sometimes referred to as J. P. Morgan the second, revealed to the press how he made his first billion. It seems the seventeenth year he worked as a janitor for the Truse Slaughtering house, he became quite chummy with the proprietor's

lovely and rich daughter, Helen. With her encouragement and his past knowledge of animal hides, he released a new product to cure falling hair, "Phillip's Hair Delight."

Al Kotecki is working for his second cup of coffee by selling apples on the corner of Skidrow and Madison Street in the Windy City.

Richard Teclaw, a Harvard lawyer, is currently working on a Writ of Habeas Corpus to get Irene Jasket, the lady wrestler, out of the cooler, for strangling her opponent in a fit of anger.

The City of Thorp is in a mild state of confusion, a new business has been introduced and is advertising under the slogan, "Drains plugged? Try the Con-way." Miss Rosanne Conway, the instigator and chief un-plugger, has added a personal and feminine touch to the unpleasant task by doing the job by herself.

Allene Kenney, whose picture has recently appeared on the Bull Durham Tobacco packages, has been traveling the United States with the rodeo riding wild bulls. As you notice by the pictures, travel has certainly broadened her.

The new sensation, who succeeded Johnny Weissmiller as Tarzan, Don Nevela, has been offered a million dollar contract by Metropolitan Opera to sing the part of the Toreador in Carmen.

Armon Schmidt, now luxuriously residing on the island of Capri, has recently opened a Honeymooner's resort. His first set of lovebirds was Ruby Buss, president of the Lonely Hearts Club in New York, and Florian Szatalowicz, who was voted the most eligible bachelor in the United States.

Miss Margie Reichert narrowly escaped death when the Nitroglycerine truck, she had been driving for 24 hours, accidentally left the road and hit a farmer's cow. Miss Reichert got a big bang out of this incident.

Sylvia Cieslek explained to a group of professors recently her new book, "The Birds and the Bees." The professors were astounded at the knowledge she has acquired from taking a four year course in Animal Husbandry.

Richard Wiater has lived up to the expectations of his classmates and teachers. He is now working for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C. His 24 hour job is replacing burnt out light bulbs in the Pentagon.

Senate action for the bill, Butrym Beef Price Supports, introduced by the wealthy Texas rancher, Jeanette Butrym, has been delayed due to the filibustering by Norbert Teclaw, the proprietor of Sam's Corner Fish Market. Readers, which would you prefer, Norb's last weeks fish, or Jeanettes Texas Leather?

Flash! The greatest magician alive, Bernadette Nimble-Fingers Cukla, who is said to be second only to Houdini, was picked up by the police today on the charge of pick-pocketing. As the plain-clothes Woman Detective, Lorraine Dahm, snapped the handcuffs on her, Nimble-Fingers shockingly exclaimed, "No law is going to stand in my way. I'll just dig in my little black bag of tricks."

Jean Cook, a Taxidermist in Ontario, Canada, has replaced the old Moosehead at the Moosehall, in Thorp, Wisconsin, with a new and larger one, that she recently finished stuffing. Her amazing work ranges from antheads to elephant eyeballs.

"Who Shot Cock-Robin?" has just been revised, by Ann Larson. The leadoff line is: "Who Dicentigraded that Nasty Foul?"

By some mathematical calculation, Patricia Urbas, has found a method to straighten the Leaning Tower of Piza.

Robert Mertens and his wife, the former Julia

Kaminski, are the proud parents of Quadruplets, born Saturday. Julia returned to her bricklaying job on the following Monday. Her husband, Robert, is convalescing from a nervous breakdown.

Paris is aghast by the new, daring, woman's costumes being designed by Jack Dallas. His newest creation, "The Black Angel," is being modeled by the shapely Martha Jane Francis.

Star gazer, Irene Zarada, stationed at Mt. Palomar, proved the theory of the Solar System — that system of which the sun is the center, comprising the Major planets, Minor planets, (Planetoids or Asteroids), satellites, comets, and meteorites of the Minor planets. The basis of her proof was the recent stratospheric expedition undertaken by the fearless, death-dodging, rocket flyer, Joanne Romanowicz.

Eureka Springs, Colorado, held their annual Pancake eating contest. This year a new face and

winner was seen among the many entries. Miss Rosann Ebbin, formerly of Thorp, Wisconsin, was crowned, "Miss Pancake of 1978." The unmarried two-hundred fifty pound champ will make personal appearances throughout the United States within the next year.

The funeral parlor proprietor, Ed 'Digger O' Dell' Hass, completed his new mortuary just in time to carry his fourth wife, Wanda Johnson, over the threshold.

Robert Lewandowski, at present working as a research chemist for the Lipton Tea, Brewing, & Water Pollution Company of Chlorophyl City, Greenland, (where it's too cold to smell anyway!), has discovered a cheaper way of making Iced Tea, his only problem is finding ice picks big enough to chip the glacier.

Our Last Will

ROBERT BADZINSKI wills his ability to steer clear of girls to Byron Bogumill.

LENARD BURZYNSKI wills his clean hands to whom ever has time to wash them.

RUBY BUSS wills her homey ways to Audrey Langiewicz.

ROBERT BUTTERFIELD wills his heartwarming smile to Marylin Plansky.

SYLVIA CIESLEK wills her cowboy yodel to Dorothy Deutchlander to go with her guitar.

ROSANNE CONWAY wills her excuses to Arnie Smith.

JEAN COOK wills her "Know How" to Tom Hirsch.

BERNADETTA CUKLA wills her writer's cramp to next year's Literary Editor of the Semorian.

LORRAINE DAHM wills her death seat in Al Kotecki's car to St. Peter.

DON DOBRZYNNSKI wills his flirting eyes to John Meyer.

ROSANN EBBEN wills her milkman back to the dairy.

MARTHA JANE FRANCIS wills her driving timidity to Roger Turenne.

FRANCES KMIECIAK wills her motherly instincts to Nancy Giwojna.

AL KOTECKI wills his green Batmobile to Mr. Kitch.

ANN LARSON wills her cute little figure to Chester Przybylski.

GENIVIEVE LASIUK wills her punctuality to James Pabich.

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI wills his mechanical mind to Don Zukowski.

DON NEVELA wills the Einstein within him to Albert Kaczmarek.

EUGENE NORYSEWICZ wills his wavy hair to Gertrude Marek.

GERALD PHILLIPS wills his fast running legs to the University of Wisconsin.

ALOIS PIWONI wills his dry humor to Carol Reinke.

TOM QUALLE wills his leather lip to Arnie Zaborowski.

MARGIE REICHERT wills her Saturday nights back to the weekend.

JOANNE ROMANOWICZ wills her tallness to Joan Carpenter.

ARMON SCHMIDT wills his dependable helping hand to the Junior boys, so that next year's Seniors will have a winning float.

ELEANORE SCIEZOR wills her nerve racking giggle to Peter Lukowiewicz.

JOE SIEGIENSKI wills Joe Czernicki back to geometry class so he can pass the course.

FLORIAN SZATALOWICZ wills his innocent look to Marlene Burkhardt.

RICHIE TECLAW wills his love for blondes to Jackie Hedler.

HELEN TRUSE wills her long tresses to Jo Hmielak.

PAT URBAS wills her frequent trips to Stanley to the Motor Bus Lines.



RICHARD VANDERHYDEN wills his slick chick appearance to Dean Liazuk.

RICHARD WIATER wills his advanced math course to Mr. Gaffney.

IRENE ZARADA wills her levies to Florence Kolodziej.

JEANETTE BUTRYM wills her dark hair and eyes to Don Van Loo.

NORBERT TECLAW wills his sparkling personality to Lucy Sedorowicz.

WANDA JOHNSON wills that certain somebody's class ring to the jeweler so that he can get the tape off of it.

FRANCIS GRABON wills his knowledge of headache sedatives to Gordon Hanson.

EDMUND GRENDZINSKI wills his broad shoulders to Darlene Kubera.

ED HAAS wills his ability to converse with the opposite sex to Len Zukowski.

JAMES HAAS wills his football shoulder pads to Jet Pilot.

ALLENE KENNEY leaves to find the Holy Grail.

SUSAN HARYCKI wills her red hair and freckles to Maxine Turenne.

KATHLENE HAZUGA wills her experience with the mentally deficient to any teacher who feels that he needs it.

IRENE JASKOT wills her regular morning letters to Mona Tieman.

JULIA KAMINSKI wills Homer back to his Out-of-Town girl friend.

ROBERT BADZINSKI, ROSANN CONWAY, JEAN COOK, BERNADETTE CUKLA, JACK DALLAS, ROSANN EBEN, SUSAN HARYCKI, JULIA KAMINSKI.

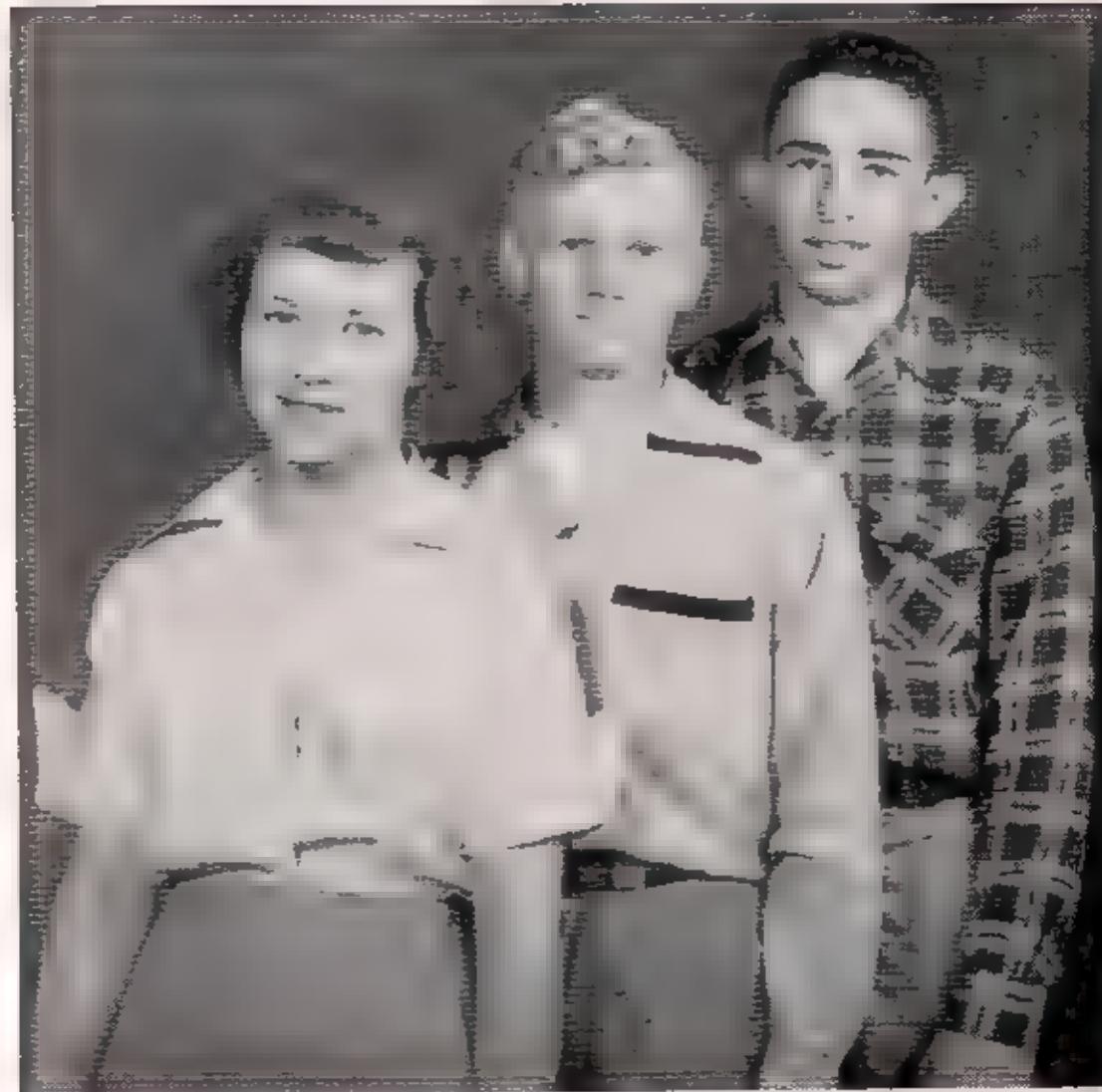


ALLENE KENNEY, ROBERT MERTENS, GERALD PHILLIPS, TOM QUALE, MARGIE REICHERT, ARMON SCHMIDT, RICHARD VANDERHYDEN, RICHARD WIATER.

Who's Who

1. ROBERT BADZINSKI was Football Manager for four years, active in Basketball, and a Sports Editor for the Seniorian.
2. ROSANNE CONWAY participated in the State Forensic Contest, State Music Festival, and the Senior Class Play. She was also a Cheerleader.
3. JEAN COOK, the Art Editor of the Seniorian, was Homecoming attendant, and reigned as Queen of the 1952 Homecoming.
4. BERNADETTE CUKLA participated in the State Forensic Contest, Literary Editor of the Seniorian, Editor of the Out O' the Pines, Badger Girls' State Representative, took part in the Senior Class Play, Curtis Drive Captain, and was co-editor of the Juniorette.
5. JACK DALLAS was a defensive star for four years on the football team, and basketball manager for four years.
6. ROSANN EBEN was president of the Booster Club, Girls' Prom Queen, Cheerleader, participated in the Junior and Senior Class Plays, active in forensics, and a member of the Seniorian staff.
7. SUSAN HARYCKI was the Business Manager of the Seniorian, Homecoming attendant, accompanied solos and ensembles, and was a participant in the State Music Festival.
8. JULIA KAMINSKI, the Valedictorian of our class, took part in Junior and Senior Class plays, participated in State Forensics Contest, was on the Out O' the Pines Staff, Student Council, and D. A. R. representative.
9. ALLENE KENNEY was the Editor of the Seniorian and co-editor of the Juniorette, a Student Council member for three years and delegate to the State and National Student Council Convention, participated in the State Music Festival two years, Senior Class Play, a Curtis Drive Secretary, participated in forensics, Chairman of Girls' Prom Committee, and School Orchestra for four years.
10. ROBERT MERTENS, the Vice-President of the Senior Class, played terrific basketball for four years, and was outstanding scholastically.
11. GERALD PHILLIPS, the Class Secretary, was basketball captain, football captain, All-Northwest Quarterback, and outstanding in all sports and music.
12. TOM QUALE, President of the Student Council, was Prom King his Junior year, Badger Boys' State representative, active in football and basketball all four years, in the School Orchestra, participated in the State Music Festival, co-editor of the Juniorette, and a Sports Editor for the Seniorian.
13. MARGIE REICHERT, the leading lady in both Junior and Senior Class Plays, was a member of the Seniorian Staff, a cheerleader for four years, and active in Forensics.
14. ARMON SCHMIDT, Coach Haldy's right-hand man, played a major role in the construction of our prize winning homecoming float, was a tremendous spark in the production of our beautiful prom, also he was noonday basketball referee.
15. RICHARD VANDERHYDEN, the Seniorian Photographer for two years, was also a hard hitting man in football.
16. RICHARD WIATER, the Senior Class President, was the Assistant Editor for the Seniorian, and a Mathematical Genius.

Junior Class



BETTY NEIMAN, *Secretary-Treasurer*; DONALD VAN LOO, *Vice-President*; ROGER TURENNE, *President*.

With a busy year ahead of them the Junior Class, under the guidance of Mr. Amundson, elected the following Class Officers: Roger Turenne, President; Donald Van Loo, Vice-President; and Betty Neiman, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Junior Class was well represented in sports. Eleven boys went out for football. Those making the first team were Byron Bogumill, Edward Ciolkosz, Donray Izydorek, Harley Nerdrum, Roger Turenne, Leonard Zukowski, and Gene Zaske. Junior boys among the first ten on the basketball team were Donray Izydorek, Harley Nerdrum, Roger Turenne, Bill Urban, Edward Ciolkosz, and Arnold Zaborowski.

Betty Neiman was chosen, by the Booster Club, to be a Junior Cheerleader. She proved herself by doing a swell job of cheerleading.

Although the Juniors got off to a slow start in the Curtis Drive, they displayed their selling ability by finishing as the highest class in subscription sales.

For the Homecoming Festivities Julia Muenich was elected to represent the Junior Class as an attendant.

Under the advisorship of Miss Dunn the Juniors published a semi-annual newspaper, "Cardinal Hi-Lites." Julia Muenich and Genevieve Guell did a fine job of editing the paper.

The Junior Class Play, a mystery comedy, "A Stranger in the Night," which was staged in April, proved to be very successful.

"Stairway to the Stars" was the theme of this year's Junior Prom. After long hours of preparation the scene was finally set for the 1953 Prom, which was held Saturday, April 18. Howard Sturtz furnished the music.

When the school year ended, the Class of '54 looked back into the past with a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction.

Marion Andruszkiewicz
Adeline Bartosiewicz
Dorothy Boardman
Byron Bogumil
Joan Borowsk
Louis Barzynski
Edward Ciolkosz



Marjorie Cook
Joseph Czerniak
William Darge
John Depa
Barbara Frese
Nancy Gwojna
Alex Grendzinski



Genevieve Guell
Raymond Guttowski
Elmas Hirsch
Roger Hoffmar
Dorothy Izydorek
Chester Karjinski
Elaine Kroll



Florence Kolodziej
Ditta Kramcz
Darlene Kulera
Andrey Langewicz
Jean Langewicz
Peter Lukasiewicz
Harriet Malecki



Gertrude Morek
Valencia Morek
Patricia Mashowski
John Muemeh
Edward Natzke
Betty Neiman
Harley Nerdum



James Pabich
Kathleen Paperniak
Delores Parks
Estelle Pawlak
William Pawlak
Marilyn Plansky
Beverly Polansky



Doris Rechert
Donald Rogalski
Marion Suroeck
Carol Slawatyne
John Sirigai
Arnold Smith
Robert Sobol



Pauline Soborniewicz
Raymond Stroinski
Caroline Szczesniak
Lorraine Tomkowiak
Roger Tremble
William Urban
Donald Van Loo

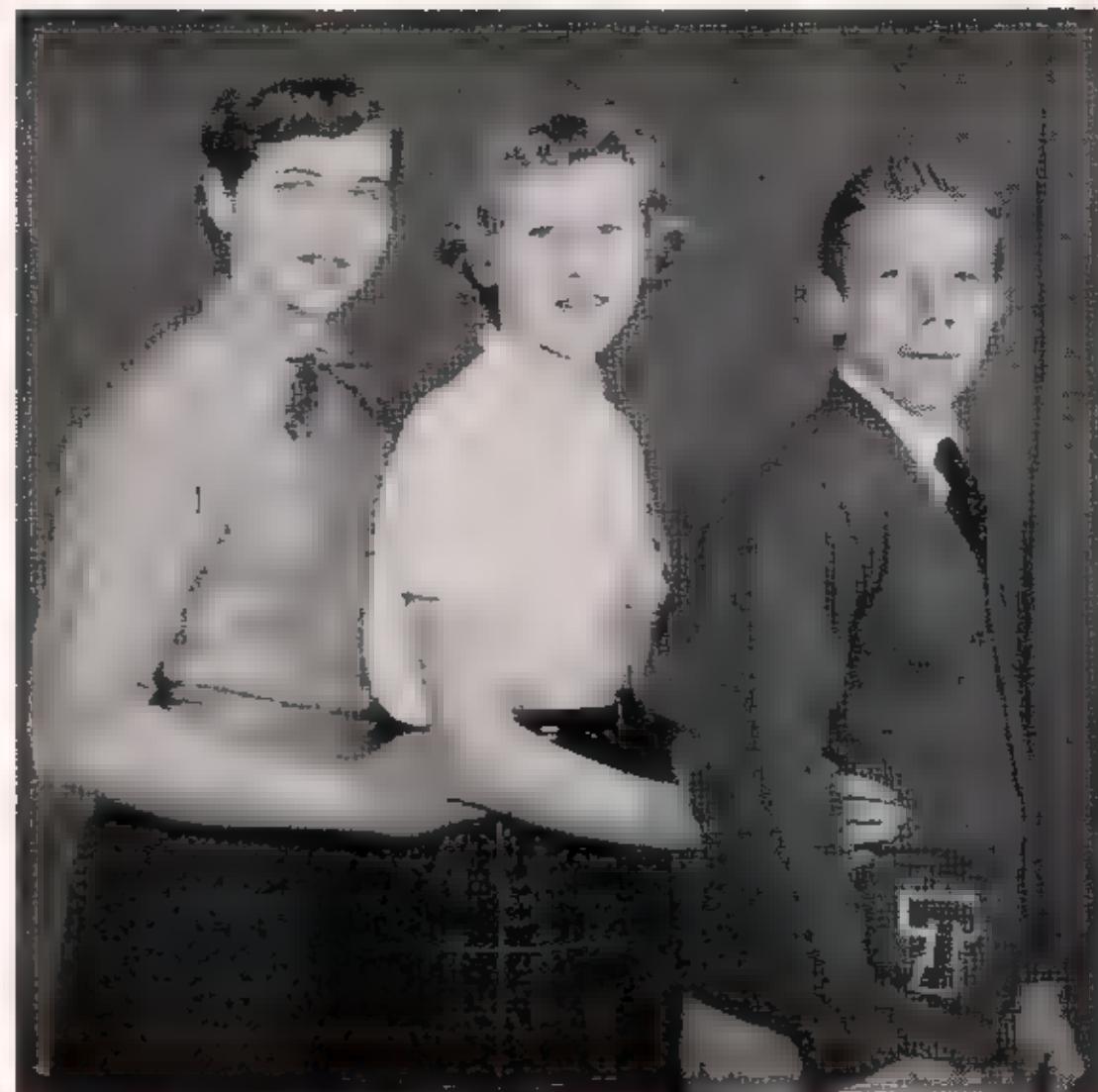


Shirley Vetterkind
Donald Zukowski
Leonard Zukowski
Phyllis Zukowski
Gere Zaske



NOT SHOWN:
John Larsen
Arnold I. Zabrowski
Audrey Rhymer

Sophomore Class



RUTH BOGUMILL, *Secretary-Treasurer*; KATHLEEN BADZINSKI, *Vice-President*; RICHARD ALGER, *President*.

Having completed one year of high school, the Sophomores returned, with new enthusiasm, to continue their formal education.

With Miss Dunn as their advisor the Class of '55 elected the following Class Officers: Richard Alger, President; Kathleen Badzinski, Vice-President; and Ruth Bogumill, Secretary-Treasurer.

The first task undertaken by the Sophomores was that of initiating the "Freshies." This first big social event of the year proved to be a huge success.

Nine Sophomore boys went out for football. Those receiving letters were Neil Broeren, Robert Benszchawel, Gordie Hanson and John Maier. The Sophomores placed four boys on the Basketball Teams. They were Richard Jarocki, Gordon Hanson, Neil Broeren and Richard Alger.

The Sophomore Class went all-out to help make

the Curtis Drive such a huge success. Dorothy Badzinski was the high salesman for the school with a total of \$164.25 in subscription sales.

Representing the Sophomore Class on the Student Council, were Neil Broeren and Ronald Schultze. From this they gained much valuable experience on student government.

Homecoming was a big event for the Sophs this year. Joanne Micke was elected a Homecoming Attendant. Many long hours of hard work and preparation gave the Sophomores a winning float.

Richard Alger and Ruth Bogumill were the two Sophomores who had achieved high scholastic honors during the first semester. The Sophomores also placed several students on the Honorable Mention.

The Class of '55 was well represented in all extra-curricular activities.

Richard Alger
Dorothy Badzinski
Kathleen Badzinski
Gertrude Barth
Frances Benzschawel
Robert Benzschawel
Edward Bieno



Ruth Bogumill
Neu Broeren
Joan Carpenter
Louis Carpenter
Gordon Czyzewicz
Dorothy Deutschlander
Roger Deutschlander



Bernard Dobrzynski
Robert Folezyk
Dennis Gostomski
Dorothy Grabowski
Harold Guyette
David Haas
Gordon Hansen



John Hazuga
Annette Hokkonen
Justin Jakowicz
Richard Jarocki
Carl Johnson
Albert Kacmarek
Doreida Karpopp



Marjorie Kroll
Chester Kosik
Leon Kotek
Pauline Kramcz
Patricia Kuester
Dean Lazuk
Nancy Landquist



John Majer
Lillian Mazurka
Aron Mick
Joanne Mick
Diana Mikellans
Casimir Pawlicki
Lillian Pietrzak



Chester Prybelski
Florence Prybelski
Carol Rurke
Julie Schmidt
Ronald Schutze
Alice Sczozor
Archie Soborowicz

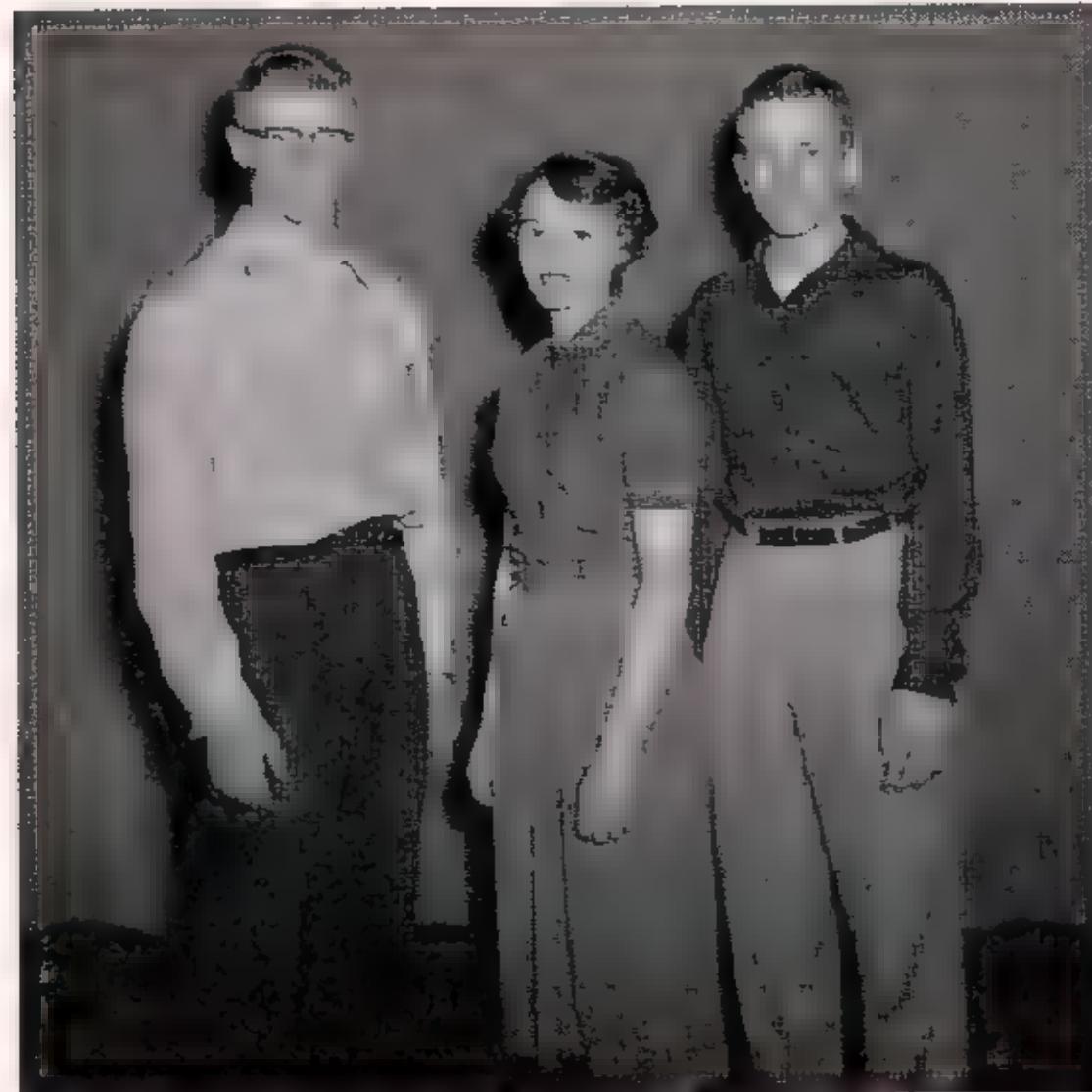


Philip Soper
Theresa Szatalowicz
Sonia Szymonak
Mona Tieman
Jean Vetterkind
Estelle Wargolet
James Winger



NOT SHOWN
Joseph Kostek
George Welciek

Freshman Class



JAMES SCHAUER, *President*; JOSEPHINE HMIELAK, *Secretary-Treasurer*; DAVID GUELL, *Vice-President*.

It was September 1, 1952, when sixty-five eager looking Freshmen entered the realms of Thorp High School. It wasn't long before they overcame their timidity and took their place among the student body.

With Mr. Korpal as their advisor the Freshmen elected the following class officers: Jim Schauer, President; David Guell, Vice-President; and Josephine Hmielak, Secretary-Treasurer.

On September 26, the Sophomores administered the annual Freshmen Initiation. With the event, this group of underclassmen became official members of Thorp High. A few weeks later the Freshmen graciously honored the Sophs and the upper classmen with a return party.

Homecoming Festivities were something new for the Freshmen. The class chose Josephine Hmielak as their attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

This year three Freshmen girls were chosen, by the Booster Club, to be Junior Cheerleaders. They were Maxine Turenne, Ruth Smigaj, and Bernice Butterfield.

The Freshmen elected Diane Zaborowski and Mary Ellen Pabich to represent their class on the Student Council.

Three Freshmen boys were part of the football squad. They were Roger Benzsawel, Mike Biser, and David Guell. Jim Schauer, David Guell, Paul Harycki, Roger Benzsawel, Mike Biser, and Bill Harycki took part in basketball.

In the Freshmen Declamation Contest, held in March, Ruth Smigaj placed first and had her name engraved on the Freshmen Declamation Trophy. The six students who competed with Ruth were Jo Ann Grucelski, Dorothy Gollhardt, Mary Ellen Pabich, Mike Biser, Lou Ann Kaminski, and David Guell.

Scholastically, the Freshmen Class did well. When the first semester ended we saw the names of Darlene Gulcynski and David Guell on the High Honor Roll.

Freshmen also took an active part in other extra-curricular activities; such as, Mixed Chorus, Band, Curtis Drive, F.F.A., and F.H.A.

William Alger
Joseph Bandach
Roger Benzschawel
Marian Berzinski
Clarence Buddie
James Biser
Michael Bogumill



Marlene Burkhardt
Loretta Burzynski
Bernice Butterfield
Donald Dahm
Pauline Della
Leora Dudansky
Sylvia Endru



Dorothy Gollhardt
Rita Gostomski
Jo Ann Grecelski
David Groll
Darlene Gulewski
Gerald Haas
Paul Haryck



William Harvey
Jacqueline Hebler
Mariam Henke
Frank Hugert
Josephine Husek
Rheta Hoffman
Michael Jarocki



Philip Jorgensen
Lou Ann Kaminski
James Kaz
Fred Koenig
John Krock
Kathryn Klineck
Dorothy Korniski



Theresa Kowalski
James Krause
Mildred Kurtinaitis
Leon Lato
Rosenae Lukasiewicz
Patricia Manick
Lawrence Olejniczak



Mary Ellen Palisch
Jon Pitt
Louis Platt
William Robinson
Donald Rymer
James Schauer
Lorraine Schmidt



Rex Schmidt
Teddy Slawatyniec
Ruth Smiga
Robert Smith
Mariana Staniec
Virginia Swienczek
Kenneth Szymanski



Dale Tieman
Maxine Turenne
Jane Vetterkind
Eugene Wilhelm
Lucille Wimarczyk
Jerome Wren
Jerry Wojt



Mary Ann Wyczawski
Diane Zahorowski





1. At a Pep meeting . . . 2. Girls' Prom ending . . . 3. What? A Build! . . . 4. Please, Minnow. Behave! . . . 5. Holy Cats!!! . . . 6. Making roses at Kathie's . . . 7. Last minute instructions before a game . . . 8. Working on the Senior Float . . . 9. On Stage! . . . 10. Are you guilty of syntactical redundancy? . . . 11. Gah session . . . 12. I wonder what the dog's name is . . . 13. What's the joke? . . . 14. "A-A-You sat on your hat!" . . . 15. Playing Bridge . . . 16. Just for laughs at a pep meeting . . . 17. Packing the clothes . . . 18. How am I getting out of this mess? . . . 19. Yes, Don here are the statistics . . . 20. Hmm . . . Looks like it's about my size . . . 21. "Daisy, answer the telephone" . . . 22. Whispering sweet nothings . . . 23. Mascots of T.H.S. . . . 24. Homer in his Glory! . . . 25. Mr. Amundson dissecting his pussy cat . . . 26. It's an airplane! It's Superman! . . . No, It's "Jerry Lewis" . . . 27. Keep your mind on your work . . . 28. This is how it's done, boys . . . 29. On to another class . . . 30. Our Bus Drivers.



CLUBS AND FEATURES



Girls' Prom

The annual Girls' Prom, sponsored by the Senior Class, was held February 6, 1953. The auditorium was decorated with stars and blue and white streamers to portray the chosen theme, "Stardust."

Reigning over the 1953 Girls' Prom, were King, Julia Kaminski and her Queen, Rosann Ebbin. Eleanore Sciezor, Marylin Plansky, Kathleen Badzinski, and Dorothy Golhart were the elected attendants, who made up the royal throne.

The Thorp High School Orchestra provided music for this social event. An enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

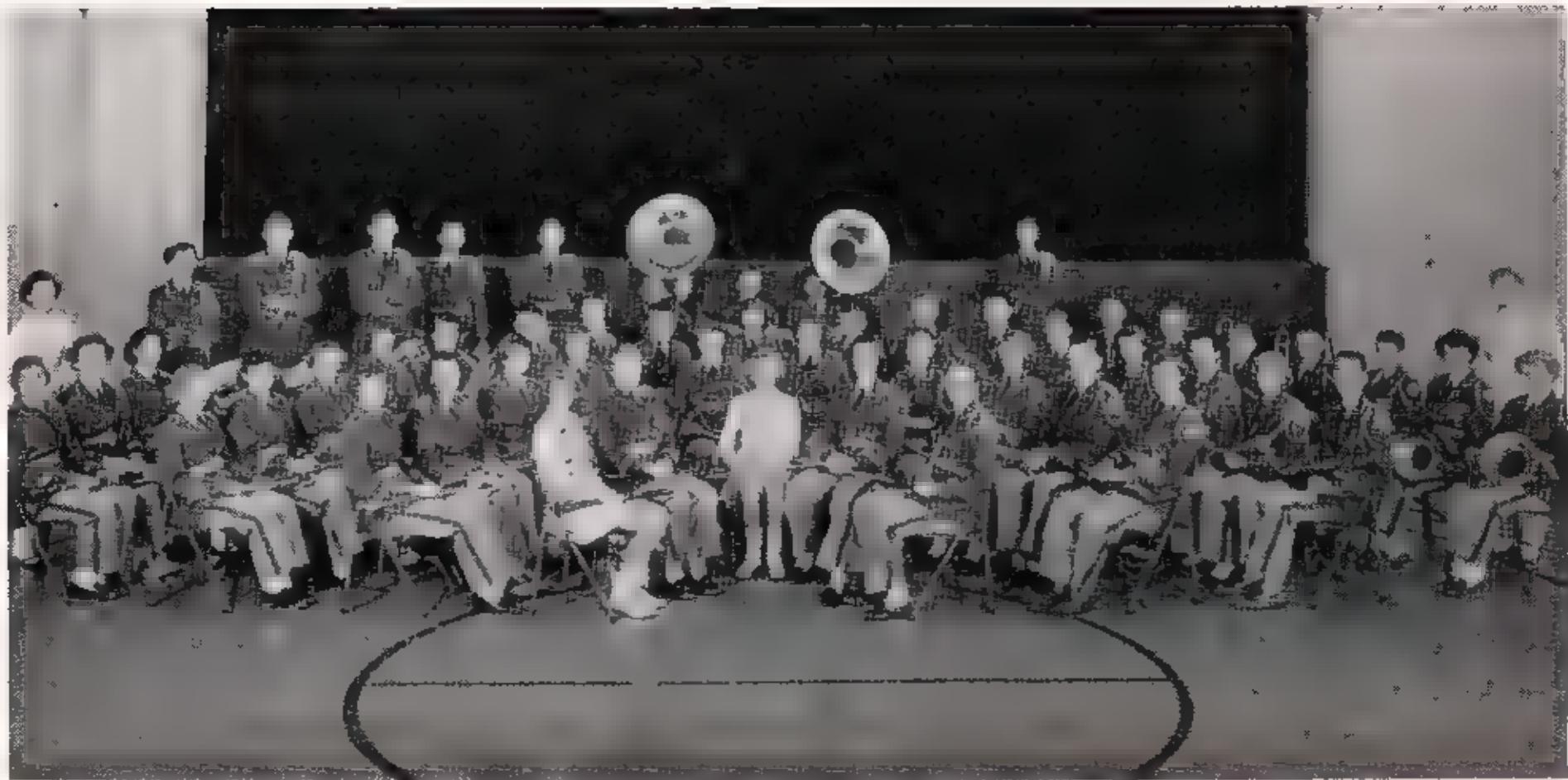


Six seated: Irene Zarada, Dorothy Boardman, Rosanne Conway, Genevieve Guell
Standing: Mr. Wenninger, Joseph Czemicki, Byron Bogumill, Roger Hoffman, Arnold Smith,
Roger Turcine

Armistice Day Program

To fit the occasion the Speech Class, with Mr. Wenninger as their instructor, prepared and presented an Armistice Day Program. The program centered about a play, "The Great Choice," in which Irene Zarada and Byron Bogumill had leading roles. It brought out the problems of modern society.

The American Legion and the Auxiliary were in attendance to take part in the program. They presented the Colors before the program and withdrew them when it was over. An appropriate atmosphere was created by the Thorp High School Band. They played a medley of such songs as, "America," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The solemnity of the program was very effective.



First Row: Margie Cook, Nancy Lindquist, Ingrid Lindquist, Rosanne Conway, Genevieve Guell.
 Second Row: Diane Zaborowski, Theresa Szatalowicz, Dorothy Boardman, Rosann Ebbin, Julia Kaminski, Donelda Karnopp, Keith Glasshof, Dorothy Badzinski, Gene Zaske, Allene Kenney.
 Third Row: Judy Glasshof, Mary Eileen Pabich, Ruth Smigaj, Jackie Hedler, Bernice Butterfield, Edward Biens, Pat Maslowski, Bruce Soh, Luann Schmidt, Arthur Alger, Jim Schauer, Tom Qualle, Richard Alger, Bernadette Cukla, Marilyn Plansky, Kathleen Badzinski, Tom Hirsch.
 Fourth Row: Patricia Kuester, Dorothy Kliminski, Marian Henke, Donray Izydorek, Donald Nikolaisis, Donald Nevada, Harold Hallanger, Jerry Olson, Roger Podhola, Rex Schmidt, John Klouda, Patricia Urbas, Delores Parks.
 Standing: Maxine Turenne, Jean Cook, Gerald Phillips, Byron Bogumill, Michael Begumill, Gordon Hauser, Julia Muenich, Mr. Lee.

Band

A band is, no doubt, one of the most active organizations within a school. Our school has been no exception. The Thorp High School 53 piece Band, this year under the direction of Mr. Victor Lee, played an important part in school as well as community affairs.

During the course of the year, the band played three concerts; each proved to be most successful. The Band also journeyed to Stanley to play a concert for the student body of that school. Besides having fun — much experience was gained from this road trip.

The Band took part in both concert and parade

activities at the Music Festival, which was held in Eau Claire, May 2.

Many music students took part in the solo and ensemble contest at Eau Claire. Those participating were Tom Qualle, Richard Alger, Donray Izydorek, Pat Urbas, Margie Cook, Genevieve Guell, Allene Kenney, Gene Zaske, Tom Hirsch, Dorothy Badzinski, Rex Schmidt, Arthur Alger, Jerry Olson, Eugene Wilhelm, Jim Schauer, Marilyn Plansky, John Klouda, Rosanne Conway, Ingrid Lindquist, Delores Parks, Julia Muenich, and Susan Harycki.

All in all, the school year, as far as the band was concerned, went very well.



MAIORETTES

Kitty Kenney, Dorothy Boardman, Margie Cook, Ingrid Lindquist, Maxine Turenne.



Margie Cook

Mixed Chorus

This vocal group, which consisted of 17 boys and 48 girls, held a high spot in our extra-curricular program. Under the direction of Mr. Lee the chorus sang between acts of both the Junior and Senior Class Plays. They also took part in the Christmas Concert.

The Chorus actively participated in the music festivities held at Eau Claire in the spring. Six vocal solos and ensembles were entered in the contest.



First Row: Kathleen Badzinski, Marlene Burkhardt, Dorothy Gollhardt, Betty Neiman, Jackie Hedler, Mary Ellen Pabich, Sylvia Cieslek, Dorothy Grubowski, Margie Cook, Diane Zaborowski, Dorothy Klimuski, Ruth Smugaj, Jo Hmielek, Joan Borowski, Joan Carpenter, Dorothy Badzinski, Bernice Butterfield.
Second Row: Mr. Lee, Maxine Turenne, Genevieve Lasunk, Jeanette Butrym, Mildred Kurtinaitis, Beverly Polansky, Theresa Szatalowicz, Nancy Landquist, Lucine Tomkowiak, Rosanne Conniv, Marian Henke, Ruth Bogumill, Patricia Mamatek, Dolores Parks, Julia Muenich.
Third Row: Sylvia Endru, Irene Jaskot, Donelda Karnopp, Patricia Maslowski, Wanda Johnson, Jeanne Romanowicz, Gene Zaske, Robert Sobol, Roger Turenne, Allen Kerney, Jean Cook, Elaine Kroll, Mariaae Stancic, Theresa Kowalski, Darlene Kubera.
Fourth Row: Patricia Urbas, Norbert Teclaw, Tom Qualle, Byron Bogumill, Florian Szatalowicz, Carl Johnson, Jim Schauer, Leonard Burzinski, Leonard Zukowski, Jerry Phillips, Richard Teclaw, Michael Bogumill, Gordon Hansen, Jo Ann Grucelski.



PROM COMMITTEE

First Row: Joan Romanowicz, Sylvia Cieslek.

Second Row: Susan Harycki, Armon Schmidt, Florian Szatalowicz.

Third Row: Richard Wiater, Jerry Phillips, Jean Cook, Allene Kenney, Margie Reichert, Tom Qualle, Mr. Gaffney.

Junior Prom

April 26, 1952, was the night of our Junior Prom. The auditorium was appropriately decorated with rose covered trellises, an artificial moon and a beautiful rock garden, to carry out the theme, "Moonlight and Roses."

Leading the Grand March, we saw King Tom Qualle and his Queen, Virginia Kinas. They were attended by Jerry Phillips and Joan Hedler. Russ Nelson provided modern dance music for the event. This social highspot of the year was most successful.



Moonlight



Roses



And



Class of 1953





First Row: Genevieve Lasiuk, Maxine Turenne, Patricia Mamayek, Bernadette Cukla, Julia Kaminski, Ruth Smigaj, Sylvia Ciesiek, Kathleen Badzinski, Gertrude Barth, Sonja Szymoniak, Irene Zarada, Dorothy Deutchlander, Marlene Burkhardt, Theresa Szatalowicz, Ruth Bogumill, Betty Neiman, Alice Sciezor, Allene Kenney.
 Second Row: Dorothy Boardman, Doris Reichert, Mary Ellen Pabich, Lucille Soborowicz, Loretta Burzynski, Theresa Kowalski, Patricia Urba, Ann Larson, Lorraine Dahn, Darlene Kubera, Dorothy Goldhardt, Ruby Buss, Frances Kmiecik, Luann Schmidt, Kathleen Hazaga, Rita Gostomski, Rheta Hoffman, Kathryn Klimeck, Kathie Papernak
 Third Row: Genevieve Guell, Leora Dulanski, Pat Maslowski, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Lorraine Tomkowiak, Elaine Roil, Joan Langiewicz, Phyllis Zurakowski, Joan Borowski, Virginia Swiontek, Jackie Heller, Josephine Hmielek, Paulette Depa, Lydia Endru, Carol Reinke, Annette Mokkonen, Irene Jaskot, Shirley Vetterkind, Mary Ann Wyczawski, Dorothy Kliminski, Marian Henke, Jane Vetterkind, Darlene Frest, Martha Jane Francis, Dorothy Badzinski, Joanne Micke, Susan Harvey, Estelle Pawlik
 Fourth Row: Beverly Polansky, Jean Cook, Eleanore Sciezor, Florence Kolodziej, Audrey Langiewicz, Lucille Winiarczyk, Pauline Kramiec, Marie Koll, Marlene Starick, Jean Vetterkind, Estelle Wargolet, Nancy Lindquist, Julia Huenich, Lou Ann Kaminski, Jo Ann Gruceliski, Florence Przybyski, Lillian Petrzak, Oleta Kramiec, Bernice Butterfield, Pat Kuester, Rosemarie Lukasiewicz, Diane Zaborowski, Joanne Romanowicz, Wanja Tolison, Donella Karnopp, Dorothy Grabowski, Delores Parks, Miss Alice Dunn
 Top Row: Margie Reinaert, Rosanne Conway, Rosann Ebbin, Margie Cook, Marylin Plansky

Booster Club

The Booster Club, under the capable leadership of Miss Dunn, undertook the task of backing the athletic teams, preparing pep meetings, and choosing cheerleaders.

The officers were Rosann Ebbin, President; Margie Cook, Vice-President; Betty Neiman, Secretary-Treasurer.





Bottom Row: Kenneth Szymonak, Bernard Dobrzynski, Eugene Wilhelm, Louis Platt, Joseph Bandach, Francis Beneschawel, Richard Alger
 Second Row: Alex Grendzinski, John Klick, Dale Tieman, Gerald Haus, Roger Olejniczak, Edward Natzke, Jerry Wojt, Donald Mikolaus, Armor Micke, Archie Solorowicz.
 Third Row: Joe Kostick, Justin Jakowicz, James Kaz, Casimir Pawlicki, James Kramer, Robert Lewandowski, Edmund Grendzinski, Chester Kosik, Donald Ryniec, Ronald Schultze, Clarence Biddle, Leon Lato, Mr. Swanson.
 Top Row: Joe Siegienski, Donald Roga sk, William Darge, Louis Burzynski, John Maier, Robert Butterfield, Chester Przybylski, Joe Czernicki, Leonard Zukowski, Donald Zukowski, Frank Hilgert, Harold Guyette

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization for boys studying vocational agriculture. The chief purpose of the F.F.A. is to promote better and more efficient farming.

With Mr. Swanson as their instructor and guide, the Thorp Chapter of the F.F.A. has been especially active; last year winning a National Championship.

Officers for the year were Justin Jakowicz, President; Ronald Schultze, Vice-President; Richard Alger, Secretary; Joe Siegienski, Treasurer; Chester Przybylski, Reporter; and Robert Butterfield, Sentinel.

F. H. A.

"Towards New Horizons" — With this as our motto we strived to better understand the importance of the home and family.

During the course of the year we witnessed a demonstration by Mrs. Carroll of the Northern States Power Company, attended an F.H.A. rally in Stanley, and competed in a Demonstration Contest held in the spring.

Officers for the year were Sylvia Cieslek, President; Joan Romanowicz, Vice-President; Wanda Johnson, Treasurer; Genevieve Lasiuk, Historian; and Kathleen Badzinski, Parliamentarian.



First Row: Maxine Turenne, Patricia Mamayek, Genevieve Lasiuk, Kathleen Badzinski, Joan Romanowicz, Sylvia Cieslek, Wanda Johnson, Julia Muenich, Nancy Lingquist, Dorothy Deutchlander, Marlene Burkhardt, Joanne Micke
 Second Row: Loretta Burzynski, Theresa Kowalski, Patricia Urbas, Ann Larson, Lorraine Dahl, Darlene Kubera, Dorothy Gollhardt, Ruby Buss, Frances Kmetek, Lorraine Schmitz, Kathleen Hazuka, Rita Gostomski, Rheta Hoffman, Kathryn Klimeck.
 Third Row: Jacke Hedley, Josephine Ilmieski, Pauline Depa, Sylvia Enkrum, Margie Reichert, Carol Reinke, Annette Hokkonen, Irene Jaskot, Shirley Vetterkind, Mary Ann Wyczawski, Dorothy Klimuski, Marian Henke, Ruth Bogumill, Jane Vetterkind, Martha Jane Fries, Dorothy Badzinski, Mrs. Klouda
 Top Row: Madre Kurtinaitis, Lucille Winiarezyk, Pauline Kramicz, Marjorie Kroll, Mariane Staniec, Jean Vetterkind, Estelle Waragle, Harriet Meek, Lou Ann Kaminski, Jo Ann Gouefeksi, Florence Przybylski, Lillian Pietrzak, Oleta Kramicz, Darlene Fries, Bernice Butterfield, Patricia Kuester, Rosemae Lukasiewicz.



Seated - Irene Zarada, Mrs. Swanson, Julia Kaminski, Bernadette Cukla, Rosanne Conway, Eleanore Sciezor
Standing: Sylvia Cieslek, Genevieve Lasuk, Kathleen Hazuga, Leonard Burzynski, Florian Szatalowicz,
Donald Nevala, Patricia Urbas, Joanne Romanowicz
Not Shown: Wanda Johnson

Out O' The Pines

"The Out O' The Pines," a weekly column of high school news published in the "Thorp Courier," was again undertaken by the Senior Class this year. The purpose of this column was to give the public a slight glimpse of what was going on within the walls of Thorp High School.

Bernadette Cukla was chosen as Editor of the "Out O' The Pines." Assistant Editors were Julia Kaminski, Patricia Urbas, and Rosanne Conway. Doing the sports writing were Florian Szatalowicz and James Haas. Wanda Johnson, Donald Nevala, Genevieve Lasuk, and Ann Larson served as News Editors. Irene Zarada and Sylvia Cieslek wrote up senior biographies. Providing humor for the column were Joan Romanowicz, Eleanore Sciezor, Kathleen Hazuga and Leonard Burzynski. The staff was capably advised by Mrs. Swanson.

Cardinal Hi-Lites

Following tradition, the Junior Class again published a school newspaper; this year under the title, "Cardinal Hi-Lites." The paper, which contained news of interest for both students and faculty, was published semi-annually.

Cardinal Hi-Lites was very ably edited by Julia Muenich and Genevieve Guell. With Miss Dunn as their guide the Juniors enjoyed publishing this school newspaper. Also, they gained much skill and experience in the field of journalism.



Genevieve Guell and Julia Muenich



First Row: Bernadette Cukla, Gene Zaske, Arnold Smith, Byron Roggwill, Alice Kenney
Second Row: Rosanne Conroy, Dorothy Boardman, Marilyn Plansky, Julia Kaminski, Patricia Maslowski, Genevieve Guell, Margie Rechert
Third Row: Adeline Bartosiewicz, Norbert Teclaw, Sonja Szymonowik, Kathie Paperniak, Rosann Elbou, Annette Hakonen, Patricia Urbas, Irene Zarada, Dorothy Deutchlander, Mr. Wenninger
Fourth Row: Richard Wiater, Lorian Szatalowicz, Roger Turenne, Richard Teclaw

Forensics

With the addition of the speech department the field of Forensics has been an ever-growing one at Thorp High School. This year, under the able coaching of Mr. Wenninger, ten students journeyed to Eau Claire to take part in the District Forensic Contest. Eight of the ten students received ups, which made them eligible to take part in the finals.

Norbert Teclaw and Julia Kaminski brought honors to our school by becoming State winners.



Freshmen Declamation Winners

Under the supervision of Mrs. Swanson the Freshmen Declamation Contest was held in March. Seven students won in the class elimination and said their declams on the stage to the student body. They were Mike Biser, Lou Ann Kaminski, Dorothy Gollhardt, Jo Ann Grucelski, Ruth Smigaj, Mary Ellen Pabich, and David Guell. In the finals Ruth Smigaj placed first, having her name engraved on the trophy, Jo Ann Grucelski, second, and Dorothy Gollhardt and Mary Ellen Pabich tied for third.

Ruth Smigaj, Lou Ann Kaminski, Dorothy Gollhardt, David Guell, Mary Ellen Pabich, Jim Biser, Jo Ann Grucelski



CURTIS TROPHY

Curtis Drive

This year, once again, the Curtis Drive proved to be a huge success. We surpassed our quota of \$2500; ending up with a grand total of \$2,941.61.

As in previous years the Freshmen and Juniors competed against the Seniors and Sophomores. When the drive was over, we found that the Freshmen-Junior team was the victor with a total of \$1,898.04. The Sophomore-Senior team had \$1,315.34. The Juniors finished in first place among the classes. This made them the winners of \$50.00.

Top salesman honors went to Dorothy Badzinski, this year. Dorothy's sales amounted to \$164.25. This record will definitely stand as a challenge to future students.

Justin Jakowicz was the lucky winner of the Bulova wrist watch in the drawing. There was also a drawing for an individual salesmanship trophy. All top salesmen who had sold \$30 or more were eligible to compete in this event. Marylin Plansky became the possessor of the trophy.

Much of the success of this year's Curtis Drive should be credited to the two secretaries, Allene Kenney and Sylvia Cieslek, who so ably handled the entire affair.



First Row: Fred Kenney, Marlene Burkhardt, Richard Alger.
Second Row: Patricia Kuester, Allene Kenney, Sylvia Cieslek, Susan Harycki
Third Row: Bernadette Cukla, Arnold Smith, Genevieve Guell, Josephine Hnielak, Norbert Teclaw, Nancy Giwojna
Not Shown: Richard Jarocki



"Too Sweet For Sixteen"

Seated

Margie Reichert
Sylvia Cieslek
Richard Teclaw
Donald Nevala
Eleanore Selezor

Standing:

Miss Dunn
Irene Zorada
Julia Kaminski
Florian Szatrlowicz
Joanne Romanowicz
Rosann Ebbin
Norbert Teclaw



Seated

Patricia Urbas
Armon Schmidt
Ann Larson

Standing:

Kathleen Hazuga
Martha Jane Francis
Bernadette Cukla

On April 3, 1952, the Class of 1953 presented a three-act comedy entitled "Too Sweet For Sixteen."

The plot and characters were as follows: Judy, (Margie Reichert) who was sixteen and a half, would have moved heaven and earth to get her own way. When she and her friends Midge (Rosann Ebbin) and Lila (Sylvia Cieslek) were invited (conditionally) to the college fraternity costume dance, action started. They stole a man's suit from Judy's "steady," Shrimp, (Richie Teclaw) while he was stuck in the window; got rid of Judy's parents in order to borrow the furniture for the dance (one of the conditions) and scared and upset the whole family.

Finally, father, (Norbert Teclaw) who had three daughters, and a baby contest on his hands, had a talk with Judy. Shrimp came in for his share of repayment also.

Older sister, Susie, (Julia Kaminski) had boy trouble and when she was in danger of losing Zack, (Don Nevala) another boy entered the picture. This caused Zack to boil over with jealousy; but in the end Susie got the right man and sister Bessie (Joanne Romanowicz, found a whirl wind romance of her own.

The play, with Miss Dunn directing it, was very successful. It provided the audience with entertainment as well as relaxation.

"If You Knew Susie"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST

First Row
Bernadette Cukla
Allene Kenney

Second Row
Norbert Teclaw
Rosann Eshen
Margie Reichert
Richard Teclaw
Florian Szatalowicz

Third Row
Richard Winter
Rosanne Louwav
Julia Karminska
Irene Zarada
Sylvia Cieslek
Mrs. Swanson

SENIOR CLASS PLAY PRODUCTION STAFF

First Row
Ruby Buss
Kathleen Hazuga
Susan Harycki
Eleanore Sciezor

Second Row
Jean Cook
Pat Urbas
Armon Schmidt
Ann Larson
Lorraine Dahm

Third Row
Robert Mertens
Wanda Johnson
Jerry Phillips
Tom Qualle
Richard Vanderhyden
Joan Romanowicz
Donald Nevala



"If You Knew Susie," a three-act comedy was staged November 6. Margie Reichert as Susie got entangled into one hopeless web after another, only to be saved by a kind fate, and her mysterious Aunt Sally's surprise. Allene Kenney as Daisy, a dumb but helpful maid, set the crowd roaring with her stupid remarks.

Under the direction of Mrs. Swanson the play proved to be a huge success. The audience, which was the largest ever to witness a class play in the history of Thorp High School, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Seated—Arnold Zaborowski, Julia Kaminski, Tom Qualle, Allene Kenney, Mary Ellen Pabich.
Standing—Neil Broeren, Diane Zaborowski, Patrice Maslowski, Ronald Schultz, Mr. Gaffney

Student Council

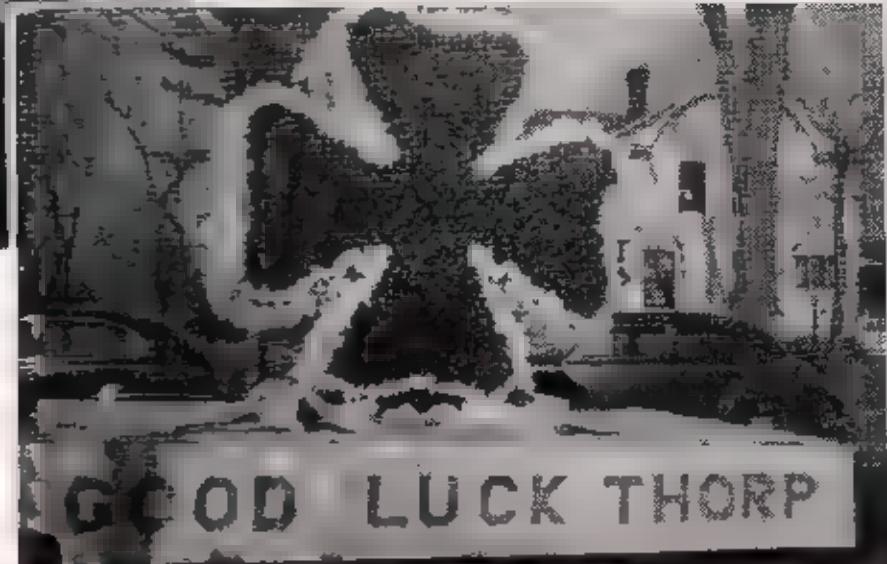
Now in its third year, the Student Council of Thorp High School has become a very active working body. Officers of the nine-member council were Tom Qualle, President; Allene Kenney, Vice-President; and Julia Kaminski, Secretary. Other members were Diane Zaborowski, Mary Ellen Pabich, Neil Broeren, Ronald Schultz, Pat Maslowski, and Arnold Zaborowski. Mr. Gaffney ably served as faculty advisor.

Allene Kenney, Tom Qualle, Neil Broeren, and Pat Maslowski were delegates to the State Student Council Convention held in Eau Claire, October 18 and 19. Here such things were discussed as, "problems within small schools," "Vandalism," and "student cooperation." Allene Kenney also attended the National Student Council Convention last summer in Evanston, Illinois. She was chosen on her leadership ability and her past experience with Student Council work. Allene returned with many new ideas and suggestions for our council.

Nineteen-fifty-two being an election year, the council emphasized one's voting duty to his government. They sponsored an Election Poster Contest, in which many students took part. In a mock election held November 4, it was found that the majority of the high school students voted Republican.

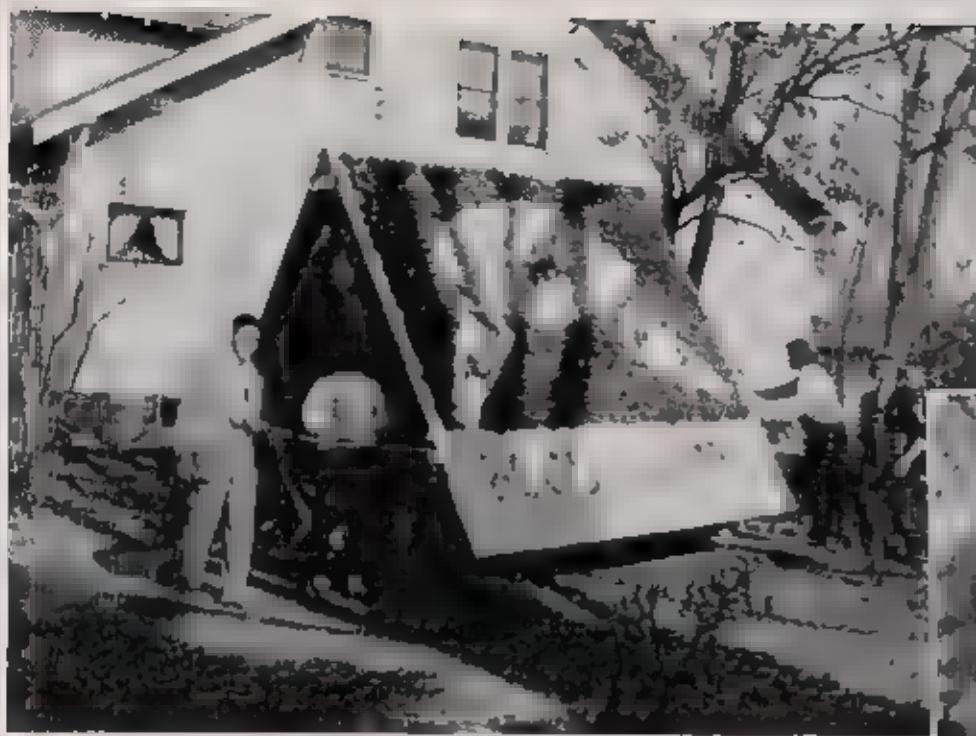
A constitution for the Student Council was a project successfully completed this year.

The major project undertaken by the council this year was that of writing a handbook for high school students. Upon its completion this book contained much information that will be of use to the students, especially freshmen.



1952

GOOD LUCK THORP



Homecoming



First Row: Lue Le Sobarowicz, Doris Reichert, Eleanore Sciezor, Susan Harycki, Bernadette Cukla, Sylvia Cieslik, Darlene Kubera, Betty Veruan, Miss Dunn
Second Row: Gertrude Szczecz, Joanne Micke, Valencia Marek, Joan Borowski, Adeline Bartosiewicz, Annette Hokkonen, Nancy Landquist, Lorraine Tomiciwak, Margie Reichert, Genevieve Lasik
Third Row: Rosanne Conway, Gertrude Marek, Martha Jane Francis, Darlene Frese, Kathleen Hazuga, Harriet Malecki, Irene Zarada, Ruby Buss, Julia Kaminski, Joan Carpenter

Assistant Librarians

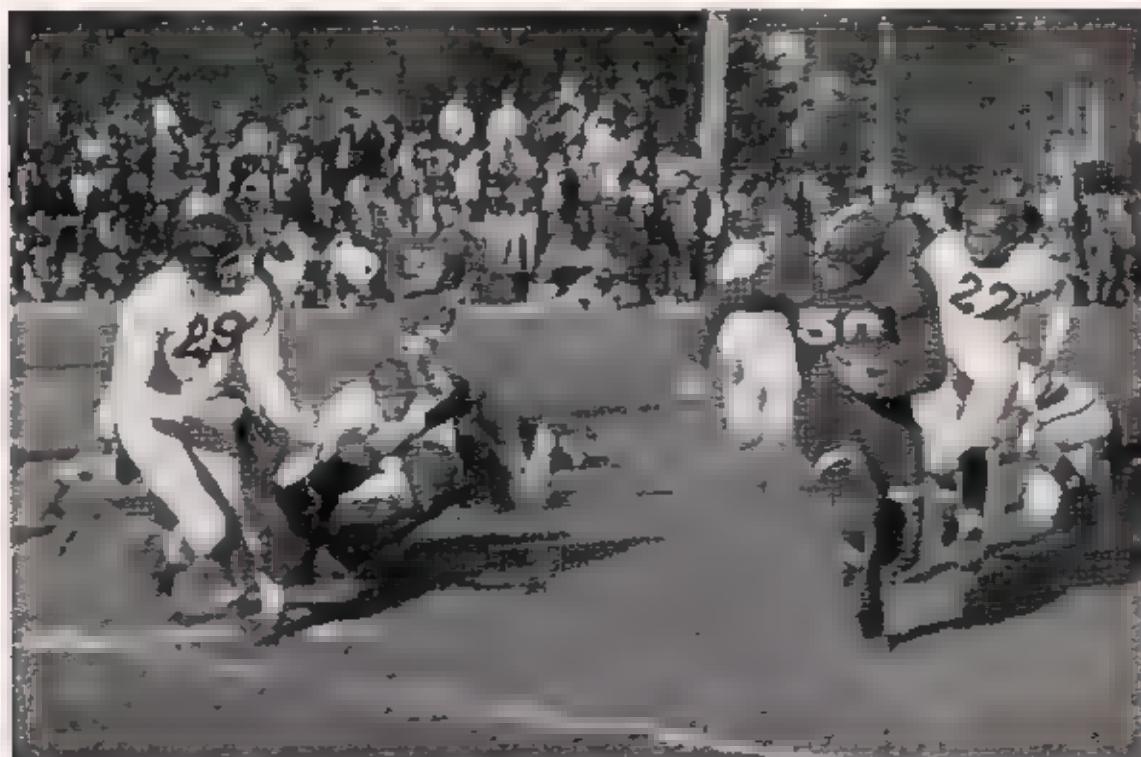
This year the Assistant Librarians took the place of, what had formerly been, the Library Club. These girls, under the guidance of Miss Dunn, offer their services one period of the day to work in the Library. Besides being a help to their fellow students they also gain valuable experience for themselves.

The Student Librarians assist in the cataloging and accessioning of books and posting magazines and newspapers. With the aid of these students the High School Library has been quite efficient.





First Row Donray Izydorek, Gene Zaske, Harley Nerdrum, Byron Bogumill, Leonard Zukowski, Jerry Phillips, Edward Ciolkosz, John Mayer, Roger Turenne, James Haas, Jack Dallas
Second Row Coata Amandson, Donald Dohrzynski, Roger Hoffman, Gordon Hansen, Robert Benzschawel, Neil Broeren, Francis Graben, Tom O'alle, Richard Jarocki, Edward Haas, Coach Haldy, Myron Haldy
Top Row Louis Carpenter, Robert Badzinski, James Biser, Carl Johnsen, Roger Benzschawel, Donald Zukowski, Arnold Zajorowski, Robert Folcik, David Guell, Justin Jakowicz, Arnold Smith, Bill Jorgensen





Top Picture — STARTING LINEUP

Backfield: Gene Zaske, James Haas, Captain Gerald Phillips, Tom Qualle
Line: Roger Turene, Jack Dallas, Leonard Zukowski, Edward Ciolkosz, Donray Izydorek, Byron
Bogumill, Harry Verdrum.

Bottom Picture — SENIORS

First Row: Donald Dobrzynski, Jack Dallas, Francis Grabon, Richard Vanderhyden
Second Row: Captain Gerald Phillips, Edward Haas, James Haas, Tom Qualle.



HOMECOMING GAME

Football

Under the direction of Coach Haldy, who has proved himself to be one of the outstanding football coaches in Northern Wisconsin, the Thorp Cards began pre-season football practice on August 18. Though the number of candidates to report was small, the boys were willing to work and make sacrifices necessary for a winning team. For three weeks they practiced, doing tiresome calisthenics and drills with spirit and determination. This hard work in the summer was soon to prove its worth in the coming season.

Sparked by the outstanding efforts of our Captain, Jake Phillips, we became the first team in the history of Thorp High School to come through a football season undefeated and untied.

During this spectacular season, which was highlighted by a 26 to 0 win over our arch rival, Stanley, Thorp had the honor of placing two players on the All-State Honor Rolls. Nearly every week the name of Jake Phillips could be found on this list of star performers in the State. Harley Nerdrum, next years captain, also received mention on the list of Honor winners.

At the end of the season Phillips was placed on the "Eau Claire Leader's" "All-Northwest" grid team. Harley Nerdrum and Tom Qualle also received mention.

SEPTEMBER 12 — In our first game of the 1952 season we journeyed to Osseo where we started out our season with a 19 to 6 win over a strong Osseo team. The first touchdown of the season was scored when Gus Haas, Thorp's outstanding fullback, cracked over in the first few minutes of play. Phillips converted to make the score 7-0. Qualle got a TD in the second period and Phillips added a clincher in the third.

SEPTEMBER 18 — Entering conference play at Cornell, the Thorpmen rolled up an impressive 27 to 7 win. Thorp marched for a score the first time they got their hands on the ball with Tom Qualle going the last 20 yards into paydirt. Jake Phillips gave the fans a thrill they will never forget when he broke loose on a quarterback sneak and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. Phillips and Qualle each added another marker and Phillips kicked three out of four conversions.

SEPTEMBER 25 — In the first game on our home field the now red-hot Cards downed a stubborn Independence team 28 to 6. Jake Phillips had another spectacular night as he scored one touchdown and kicked all four extra points. Gus Haas gave the fans something to cheer about when he carried half the Independence team over the goal line from 25 yards out. Tom Qualle broke loose on a 45 yard scoring jaunt and later he passed to end Harley Nerdrum for another TD. Nerdrum's touchdown came on the play called "27 running pass," which became a standard in the games to come.

OCTOBER 2 — Disaster for Owen! With Jake Phillips and Tom Qualle setting the pace and a marvelous line doing a clean up job up front, Thorp sent Owen home with a 51 to 0 defeat. Phillips started the whole thing out when he made a beautiful 80 yard touchdown return of the opening kickoff. Jake scored twice more on runs of 11 and 53 yards, and kicked three extra points. Qualle also scored three times on runs of 5, 10, and 44 yards and flipped a scoring pass to Nerdrum good for 45 yards. The game was highlighted in the final quarter when Len Zukowski burst through center for a 45 yard touchdown run and became "Mr. Touchdown."

OCTOBER 10 — Thorp beats Gilman 1 to 0. (forfeit)

Football

OCTOBER 16 — Cadott, displaying a fine brand of football, came as close as anybody could to the Rampaging Redmen as they bowed 21 to 6. Thorp scored the first time they had the ball, marching from our own 43 to the Cadott 2 where big Gus Haas powered over. Phillips converted to make it 7-0. Taking to the air for the second touchdown, Phillips passed to Turenne from twelve yards out and Rog stepped into the end zone. Passing again, Phillips hit Qualle on a play covering 45 yards and scoring. Phillips converted both times to make it 21.

OCTOBER 23 — STANLEY! Thorp journeyed to Stanley in one of the most publicized games in the State. Both teams were unbeaten and both teams boasted speedy backfields and stalwart lines. Stanley received and after an exchange of punts which put the Orioles deep in our territory the stubborn Thorp line began to hold. Then Harley Nerdrum saved the day for the Cards when he recovered a Stanley fumble on our 5 yard line. With Qualle and Phillips throwing, Thorp marched in the second period for a score. Qualle went six yards around end to the 2 and cracked over on the next play making it six to nothing. Near the end of the half Phillips made a beautiful interception of a Stanley pass and returned it 39 yards to the Stanley 21, but Stanley held at that point. Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter but in the final period Thorp began to roll. With Phillips sparking a touchdown drive Thorp scored on Gene Zaske's pass to Harley Nerdrum.

Zaske scored on a short buck over center and the final counter came on a pass from Qualle to Zaske in the end zone. The Thorp line played the best game of the season against Stanley. To try to name the wonderful plays exhibited by our linemen would fill ten pages.

OCTOBER 31 — Homecoming Day 1952! The undefeated Cards made it a perfect season before a large homecoming crowd by trouncing Neillsville 52 to 0. It was a perfect afternoon for football and Thorp proved it by displaying some of the best football seen around here as far back as anyone can remember. "Homer" Vanderhyden blocked a punt early in the game and on the first Thorp play from scrimmage Tom Qualle raced 17 yards and scored. The rout was on! In the course of the game Phillips and Qualle scored and passed for touchdowns almost at will. Tom scored four touchdowns and Jake three and they each passed for two more. The last score came when Qualle, appearing to be trapped, raced back the way he had come and flipped to Gordie Hansen in the end zone. The rugged Thorp line, with Jack Dallas doing a terrific job at backer-up, held Neillsville without a first down and a minus seven yards rushing.

Congratulations to Coach Haldy and the boys on a job well done and a host of records for Thorp teams to shoot at in the future.



CLOVERBELT CHAMPIONSHIP
FOOTBALL TROPHY



DONALD RUBISCH

Dedication

We, the class of 1953, proudly dedicate the basketball section of this "Seniorian" to the late Donald "Grundy" Rubisch. Grundy, as he was known to all his friends and classmates, was probably the greatest basketball player ever to wear the colors of Thorp High School. His individual scoring records for Thorp will probably stand for many years to come. He was a wonderful Captain and he led the basketball team of '51 52 to an Eastern Division Cloverbelt title and on to the finals of the Spooner Sectional, where Thorp was beaten by a powerful Superior squad. Grundy was a good student and was liked by all who associated with him. It was a cruel fate that took his life in an auto accident in early November of 1952. Had he lived, Grundy would have carried the name of our school to even greater heights, as he was planning to enter college at the time of his death. His jersey number, "25," has been retired and placed in the trophy case, never again to be worn by a Thorp basketball player.

Rubisch Memorial Trophy

In the memory of Don Rubisch, Stewart North has dedicated a beautiful trophy to be placed in our trophy case. Mr. North was Grundy's coach all through high school, and through his diligent coaching, Grundy developed into an expert center. This trophy will remain in our trophy case and each year the team's "Most Improved Player" will have his name engraved on it. The player will be selected by a vote of his teammates, his coaches, and two prominent business men. This year Harley Nerdrum was chosen to have his name engraved on the memorial.

We wish to thank Mr. North for this trophy. We hope that in years to come it will inspire boys to work harder in basketball.





First Row Donray Izydorek, Robert Mertens, Tom Qualle, Bill Urban, Jerry Phillips, Harley Nerdrum, Roger Turenne.
 Second Row Coach Haldy, Robert Badzinski, Edward Ciolkoz, Arnold Zaborowski, Gordon Hansen, Richard Alger, Jack Dallas.

Basketball '52-53

Turning in their cleats for gym shoes and their pads for trunks and jerseys, the Cards began to prepare for their 52-53 basketball season. With Captain Jake Phillips, Tom Qualle, Bob Mertens, and Roger Turenne returning letter winners to form a nucleus, Coach Haldy began to form a winning combination. Big Bill Urban filled in well at center and Harley Nerdrum rapidly improved to fill a forward post. "Butch" Izydorek and "Pee Wee" Badzinski proved to be able reserves as the season progressed.

After a heart breaking loss to Chetek the Cards began to find themselves and displayed a fine brand of basketball throughout the season. Winning all their Eastern Cloverbelt games, the Cardinal Clad Warriors went on to beat Fall Creek and take home their fifth Cloverbelt trophy in the last six years.

In their bid for State honors the Thorp Cardinals reached the Sectional Tournament for the second

straight year — only to lose out to a strong Eau Claire ball club, which went on to take State consolation honors.

The Cards have nothing to be ashamed of, as their season ended with an impressive 19 and 8 record. Leading his teammates to the Cloverbelt and District titles, Captain Jake Phillips scored 428 points for a 15.9 average. He was followed by Tom Qualle with 416 for 15.4 average and Bill Urban with 354 and a 13.1 average.

We say congratulations to Coaches Haldy and Amundson for a job well done and congratulations to the boys who worked so hard to give Thorp another great team in a long line of Champions.

Many records were set by this team and the boys who played on it. It is our hope that the teams of the future will continue to play the kind of basketball that this team made famous.

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 21 — CHETEK AT THORP — The Cards got a bad start to their 52-53 season when they lost a heart breaker to Chetek 42 to 41. The score was 23 all at half but a Chetek rally in the third quarter was enough to stop Thorp. Phillips paced the Cards with 13 points.

Nov. 25 — THORP AT LOYAL — After losing their first game of the season the Cards came back to beat an out-classed Loyal team. Hitting the nets for a 15 to 4 first quarter lead, the Cards were never threatened, as the reserves played most of the second half and went on to win 62 to 27. Tom Qualle paced the winners with 27 points.

DEC. 2 — THORP AT ALTOONA — Coach Haldy's prayer for a smooth working center seemed to be answered as Bill Urban, Junior pivotman, hit the nets for 22 points as the Thorp boys came through with a 76 to 51 victory over Altoona. Some fine passing by Captain Jake Phillips and 18 points by Tom Qualle helped win.

DEC. 5 — OWEN AT THORP — Opening their Cloverbelt Conference Season, the Cardinals kept up their winning way with a 74 to 41 win over Owen. Scoring in the 70's for the second game in a row, the Thorpmen showed that they were a team to watch in the games to come. Urban came through again to lead the scorers with 26 points.

Basketball Schedule

DEC. 9 — CADOTT AT THORP — Hitting 24 points in a big second period, Thorp stopped a determined Cadott team 69-57. Phillips hit 21 and Mertens came through with 16 to give the Cards their fourth straight win.

DEC. 16 — STANLEY AT THORP — In the first game against their traditional rivals from Stanley, the Cardinals nudged the Orioles 66 to 49. Phillips with 22 and Qualle with 21 led Thorp into an Eastern Cloverbelt lead.

DEC. 30 — STRATFORD AT THORP — An unbeaten Stratford quintet, rated No. 1 in the "Little Sixteen" gave the Cardinals their second setback of the season. Tom Qualle's 24 points was not enough as Stratford pulled out a 65-63 victory.

JAN. 6 — NEILLSVILLE AT THORP — A 23 point first half by Jake Phillips was more than enough as Thorp got back on the winning road, whipping Neillsville 69-37. Phillips led the scorers with 24 points.

JAN. 9 — THORP AT COLFAX — Holding a highly rated Colfax team in check for three quarters, the Cardinals fell apart in the fourth period and lost 64 to 49. Leo Pecore couldn't be stopped and Thorp lost their third game in nine starts.

JAN. 13 — WITHEE AT THORP — Thorp proved too much for a small Withee team, as they sent them home smarting under a 68-36 defeat. Phillips' 20 and Nerdrum's 12 led the scorers.

JAN. 15 — THORP AT STANLEY — The Thorp jinx worked again, as Thorp had little trouble downing

Stanley on the latter's court 70 to 58. Nerdrum paced the scorers with 17 points while Urban and Phillips added 15 apiece. This made about the seventh straight year that Thorp has won over Stanley without a defeat.

JAN. 20 — ALTOONA AT THORP — Thorp's two forwards paced the Cardinals in a non-conference win over Altoona. Harley Nerdrum and Tom Qualle hit 18 and 16 points respectively as Thorp toppled Altoona 58-42.

JAN. 22 — THORP AT NEILLSVILLE — Running up 81 points in a wild scoring game, the Cards walloped a listless Neillsville quintet. Qualle led the Cardinals to an 81-49 victory by dropping in 30 points.

JAN. 27 — THORP AT OWEN — The Cards wrapped up their seventh straight Eastern Division Championship by rolling over Owen 61 to 30. Owen was unable to penetrate the Thorp defense and Thorp's offense was supplied by Jake Phillips as he hit a cool 24 points.

JAN. 30 — THORP AT WITHEE — Jake Phillips fired in 33 points as Thorp ended their Eastern Cloverbelt season unbeaten. Withee was no match for the high scoring Cards as Thorp hit 82 to Withee's 59.

FEB. 2 — THORP AT BLOOMER — Giving a tough Bloomer outfit a battle all the way, the Cards bowed to the Blackhawks 54-46. With the whole team shooting an unbelievably low percentage, the Cardinals failed in an attempt to rally late in the ball game. High scorers for Thorp were Urban, Phillips, and Qualle, with 11, 10, and 9 respectively.





First Row: Coach Amundson, Richard Alger, Gene Zaske, Jim Schauer, Arnold Zaborowski, Edward Ciolkosz, Tom Hirsch, Gordon Hansen.
 Second Row: David Guell, Mike Biser, Donald Zukowski, Leonard Zukowski, Neil Broeren, Roger Hoffman, Rex Schmidt, Bill Harycki.
 Not Shown: Richard Jarocki

"B" Squad

The 1952-53 "B" Squad, under the fine coaching of Mr. Amundson, came through the season with an excellent record — winning eighteen games while losing three. The boys who made up this year's squad were Ed "Squirrel" Ciolkosz, who was third in the team scoring with 116 points, Dick Jarocki, second in scoring with 160 points, Gordie Hansen, who paced the team in total

scoring with 170 points, Arnie Zaborowski, Tom Hirsch, Rich Alger, Dave Guell, Jim Schauer, Rog Hoffman, Mike Biser, Gene Zaske, Don Zukowski, Len Zukowski, Bill Harycki, and Neil Broeren. Thorp's basketball future looks rosy as the "B" Squad won all of their games against Cloverbelt competition. The team lost only to teams from Bloomer, Black River Falls, and Colfax.

Basketball Schedule

FEB. 8 — LOYAL AT THORP — Thorp broke the school scoring record with an 87-30 win over Loyal. Loyal tried a stalling offense but the Card press made short work of it. Qualle hit 25 and Urban 20 in a wild scoring affair.

FEB. 10 — THORP AT CADOTT — An upset-minded Cadott ball club gave the Cardinals an unexpected defeat as Thorp took it's fifth loss in nineteen games 69 to 66. Urban was the only player able to hit for Thorp as he dropped in 24 points.

FEB. 17 — BLACK RIVER AT THORP — Disaster struck in the form of a burning hot Black River Falls ball club as Thorp was snowed under by a score of 91 to 64. Black River Falls hit a .516 shooting percentage in their win over Thorp. High scorers for the Cards were Urban with 20, Qualle with 18, and Phillips with 16.

FEB. 21 — THORP VS FALL CREEK (Championship) — The Cards won their fifth Cloverbelt Championship in the last six years by downing Fall Creek, the Western Division Champs, by a score of 60 to 46. Harley Nerdum was the leading scorer for Thorp, coming through with 15 points while Urban hit 14. Phillips and Qualle scored 12 each.

FEB. 25 — THORP VS WITHEE — Tournament Time!! Playing in their first District Tournament in a long time, the Cards opened their bid for State honors by humbling Withee the third time this season 70 to 54. Phillips was the big gun for Thorp, hitting 21 points. Urban and Nerdum followed with 17 & 16 respectively.

FEB. 26 — THORP AT GREENWOOD — Hitting 20 points in a big second quarter the rampaging Cardinals fought their way into the District finals by whipping

Greenwood 67 to 51. Thorp's defense held Greenwood to 4 points in the third stanza as the Cards poured in 18 more. Qualle and Urban took the scoring honors with 17 and 18 points respectively.

FEB. 29 — THORP AT CORNELL — Trailing most of the game Thorp took over the lead in the last minute and copped their first District title by edging a determined Cornell five 51 to 49. Cornell held a 49-47 lead with a minute to go when Tom Qualle hit on a jump shot to knot the score. Qualle was then fouled twice and made good both free throws to give Thorp a hard fought victory. Urban and Qualle had 11 points each while Mertens and Phillips both hit 10. Phillips' great rebounding and Merten's hitting in the clutches were deciding factors in the Thorp win.

MAR. 6 — THORP VS OSSEO — Playing for the right to enter the Sectional, Thorp overcame an Osseo height advantage and pulled out a 64-60 win. Pacing the Cards in their last win of the year were Jake Phillips and Bill Urban with 20 and 19 points.

MAR. 13 — THORP VS EAU CLAIRE — Friday the 13th proved to be an unlucky day for the Cards as they lost to a hot shooting ball club from Eau Claire. The boys played their hearts out, but Eau Claire's class was too much for them and the Old Abes pulled out a 59-47 victory. Qualle and Urban took scoring honors for Thorp with 18 and 17 points respectively.

MAR. 14 — THORP VS COCHRANE — Playing for consolation in the Menomonie Sectional Thorp blew a fourteen point lead in the last quarter and lost to a sizzling hot Cochrane team 75 to 73. In the last game for four seniors Tom Qualle poured in 22 points to take scoring honors. Urban followed with 14 and Phillips added 13 in a heart-breaking loss.



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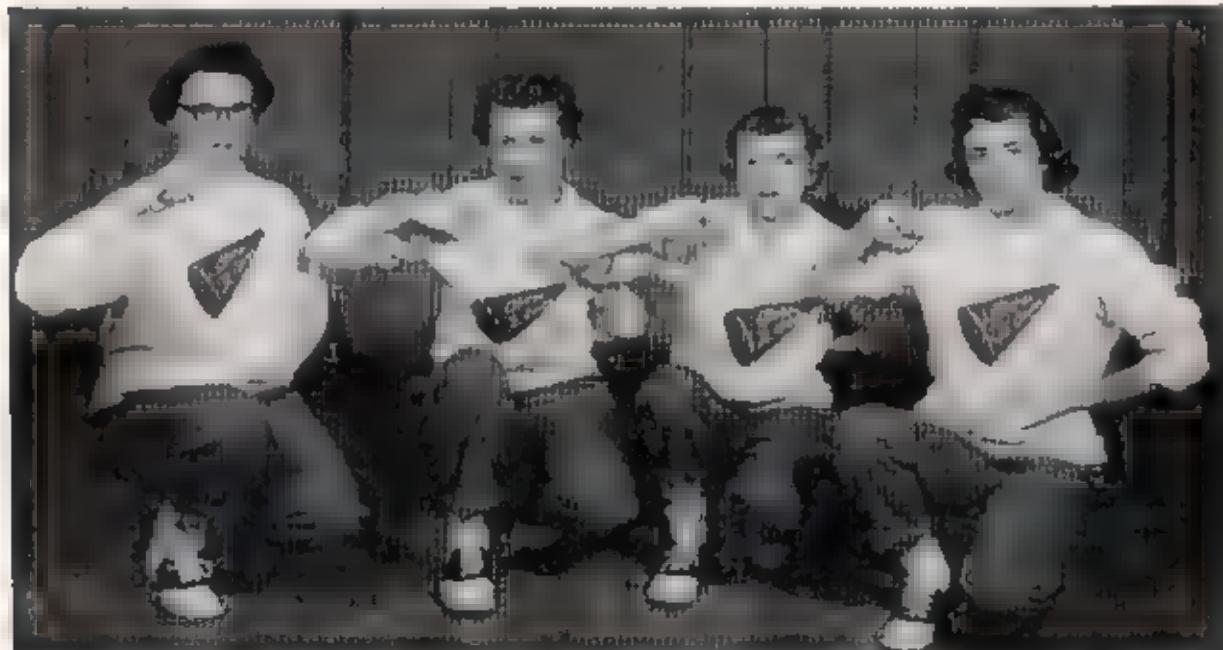
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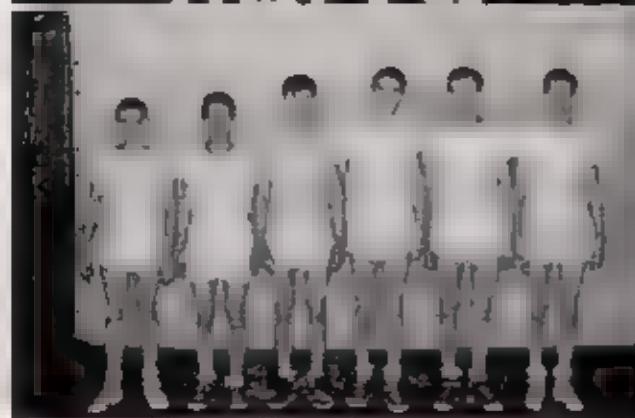
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The Cheerleaders on the '52-'53 squad are Rosanne Conway, Rosann Ebbin, and Margie Reichert, who are graduating, and Margie Cook and Marylin Plansky, who will be returning next year.

Besides the A-Team Cheerleaders, there are the B-Team Cheerleaders who have backed the B-Team to a very victorious season. They include Bernice Butterfield, Betty Neiman, Ruth Smigaj, and Maxine Turenne. Three of these will take the place of this year's Seniors.



Bernice Butterfield, Betty Neiman, Ruth Smigaj, Maxine Turenne



Noon Day Basketball

School Calendar

— SEPTEMBER —

- 1 — School Begins
- 5 — Thorp at Withee
- 11 — Seniors have pictures taken at Medford — Mr. Hagen takes pictures of underclassmen.
- 12 — Thorp at Osseo
- 15 — Pat Sennett entertained us on the Marimba
- 18 — Thorp at Cornell
- 19 — Twirl Dance sponsored by the Juniors
- 22 — Mr. Jones brings us another lyceum
- 25 — Independence here
- 26 — Freshmen Initiation
- 30 — Clark County Education Association at Greenwood

— OCTOBER —

- 2 — Owen here — Lion's Buffet Lunch
- 3 — Rural Day
- 8 — Student body entertained by Bertelle's Birds
- 9-11 — Teachers' Convention
- 16 — Cadott here
- 17 — Freshmen Return Party
- 18 — Forensic Meet — Eau Claire
- 21 — Homemakers group
- 22 — Mass meeting — Ag judging at Owen
- 23 — Thorp at Stanley — Scotch Trio
- 24 — F.H.A. Dance
- 27 — Boy Scouts Evening
- 28 — Bond Election
- 31 — Neillsville here — Homecoming

— NOVEMBER —

- 3 — Junior Red Cross
- 4 — Mr. Doyle takes group pictures
- 6 — Senior Class Play
- 10 — Northern States Demonstration
- 12 — Mr. Roberts — Rings and Invitations
- 20 — Air Observation Meeting
- 24 — Lone Eagle Lyceum
- 25 — Thorp at Loyal
- 27-28 — Thanksgiving Recess

— DECEMBER —

- 2 — Thorp at Altoona
- 5 — Owen at Thorp
- 7 — Band Concert
- 9 — Cadott here
- 10 — Roy Meyer Lyceum
- 15 — Faculty Tea
- 16 — Stanley here
- 18 — Grade Operetta
- 19 — Holiday recess begins — Alumni here
- 20 — Mixed Chorus Party
- 23 — Christmas Ball
- 27 — Alumni (vs) Marshfield
- 30 — Stratford (vs) Thorp

— JANUARY —

- 5 — School resumes
- 6 — Neillsville here
- 9 — Thorp at Colfax
- 13 — Withee here
- 15 — Thorp at Stanley
- 20 — Altoona here
- 22 — Thorp at Neillsville
- 27 — Thorp at Owen
- 30 — Thorp at Withee

— FEBRUARY —

- 1 — Band Mothers' Card Party
- 2 — Thorp at Bloomer
- 3 — Loyal here
- 4 — Canine Lyceum
- 6 — Girls' Prom
- 10 — Thorp at Cadott — Stanley Band Concert
- 14 — Curtis high salesmen see Lakers
- 17 — Black River Falls here
- 20 — Cloverbelt Play-offs
- 21 — Saturday school
- 25 — Thorp at Greenwood

— MARCH —

- 1 — Band Concert
- 6 — Osseo at Greenwood
- 13-14 — Menomonie Sectional
- 14 — League Forensic Contest at Neillsville
- 17 — Freshmen Forensic Contest
- 21 — District Forensic Contest at Eau Claire
- 22 — Solo Ensemble Recital
- 25 — Band Plays Concert at Stanley
- 27 — Solo Ensemble Contest at Eau Claire
- 28 — Lions' Club Fun Nite

— APRIL —

- 2 — School closes at noon for Easter Vacation
- 7 — School Resumes
- 8 — Cloverbelt Athletic Banquet
- 9 — Lions' Banquet
- 11 — State Forensic Contest
- 18 — Junior Prom
- 23 — Junior Class Play

— MAY —

- 2 — Music Festival at Eau Claire
- 6 — Rural Visiting Day
- 14 — All-School Exhibit
- 18 — Class Day
- 19 — Commencement
- 22 — School out for the Summer

New Addition

When the 1953-54 school year opens in September, we will see the students of Thorp High School working in an entirely new atmosphere. For the past several years our high school has been overcrowded and, to a certain extent, inadequately furnished. This problem will be remedied by a new addition and a complete remodeling job, which is planned to be finished by the second week in September.

A new domestic science room will be added on the ground, or first floor. A completely furnished cafeteria will be made out of what is now, the agriculture room and the laboratory. A kindergarten will be added on the ground floor. The Superintendent's office, consisting of an outer office and a waiting room, will also occupy the first floor.

On the second floor there will be teachers' restrooms and a girls' restroom. New rooms for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be built. Girls' lockers for both the grade and high school students will be added.

A modern science laboratory, adequately furnished will be on the third floor. Here there will also be new social science rooms and a boys' washroom and lockers.

A new domestic science room will be added on the ground, or first, floor. A new ticket office will be added.

A fire tower, which will run from the first to the top floor, will be erected in the south east corner of the building. There will be fire doors in every room. A new heating plant will be installed.

The English room, library, and health room will be remodeled.

From this brief glimpse of our new school it is obvious that it will alter the previously overcrowded and inadequate situation.

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone concerned in providing these modern conveniences for our school system.



MEMORIES



1 Got that Boogie Beat!!
 2 What?? a pose??
 3 The line up
 4 Those smiles are from gas on the stomach
 5 I dream of Lucy
 6 Where's Jeannie????
 7 Carnival Kids
 8 Say, this is confusing
 9 Another picture of Monroe????
 10 Smarter????
 11 The Benzschawel boys
 12 Kathie
 13 What?? a horse
 14 True Love
 15 Ain't I cute??
 16 Dreamer??
 17 What am I?
 18 Maxie and Margie
 19 Nature Study????
 20 21 Some kids get all the breaks!
 22 Bashful Bill
 23 What'say Minnow?
 24 It just don't look right to me!
 25 What a build!!
 26 Chee-e-e
 27 Our friend Bill
 28 Too fast?
 29 Do I look?
 30 Well, Wanda!



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 me Liberty or give me Death . . . 16. These guys sure get around or is it the girls? . . . 17. The lucky number is
 18. Bunch of Goof offs . . . 19. Waltz me around again . . . 20. Well according to Darwin's Theory of Evolution
 21. Who's that sitting with you, Jeannie? . . . 22. Sunshine . . . 23. Three heads are as good as one? . . . 24. A toast!
 25. Christmas Spirit . . . 26. Betty Ann . . . 27. Phy Ed wrestling? . . . 28. She's in the Army now? . . . 29. The wheels?!!
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